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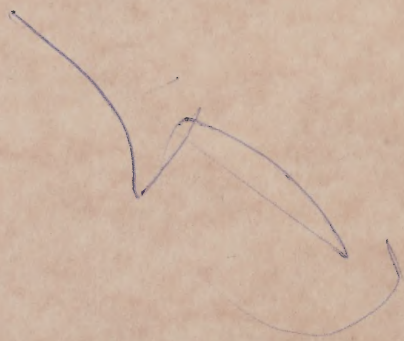


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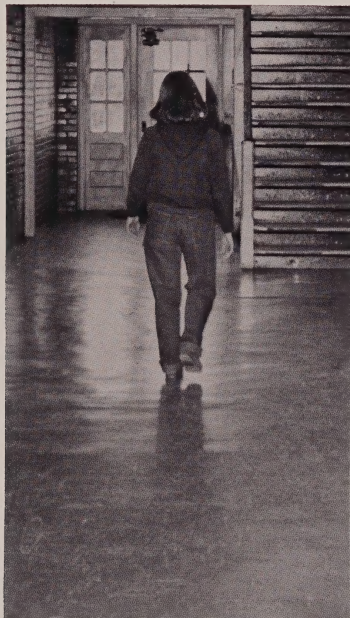


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LURAY HIGH SCHOOL

Luray, Virginia 22835



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A NEW ANGLE



It's not normal to see Luray High School from this angle, but then Luray High School is not a "normal" place. "Normal" means average or ordinary, and L.H.S. certainly is not ordinary.

Constructed in 1931, the school building is the oldest one in the district. Many of its first graduates are grandparents of students now enrolled.

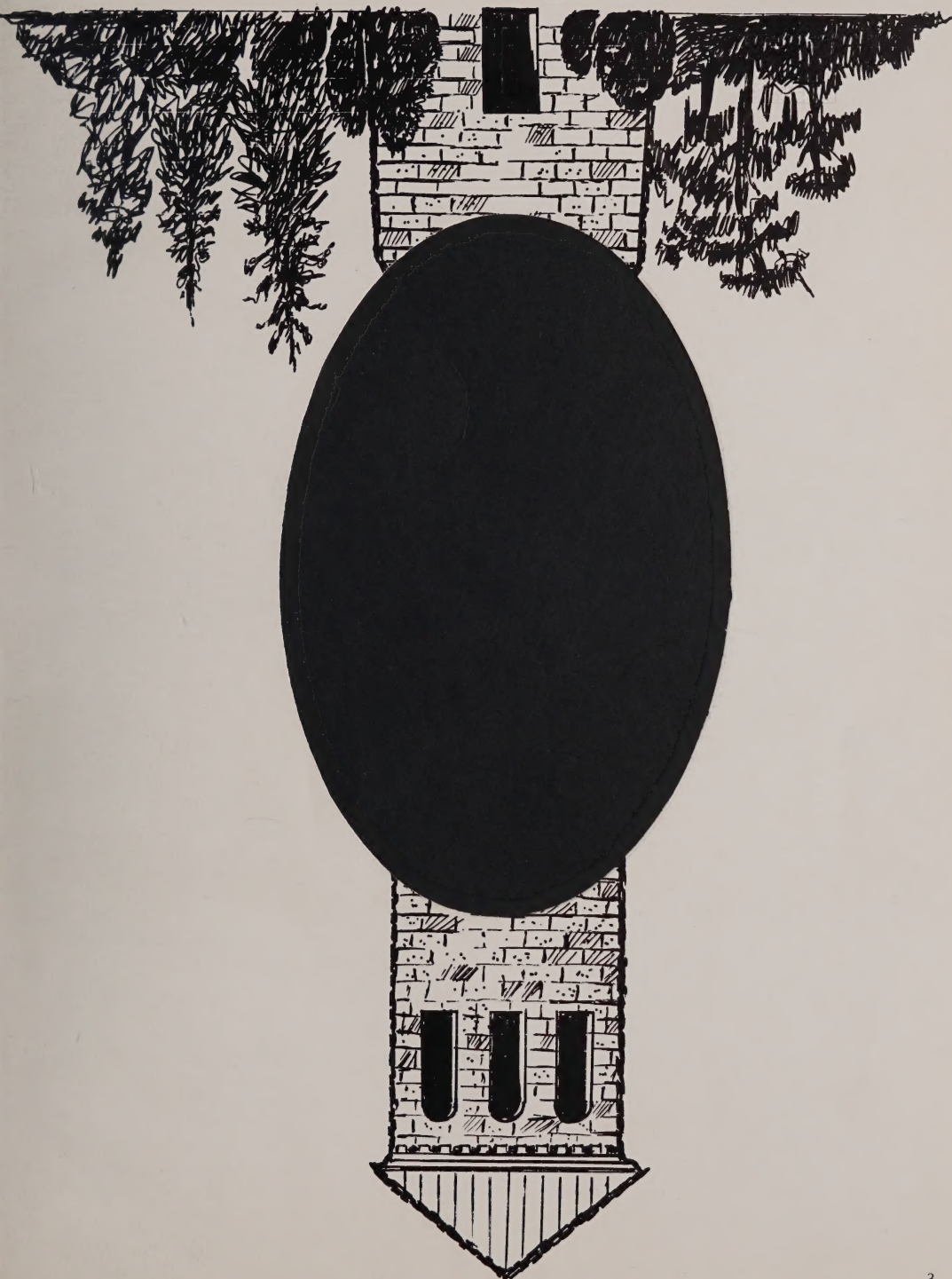
Today's students face a problem that was unknown to the first graduates — over-crowded conditions. The school, which was built for four to five hundred students, now educates more than 750. The cafeteria is so small that it takes over two hours to serve lunch.

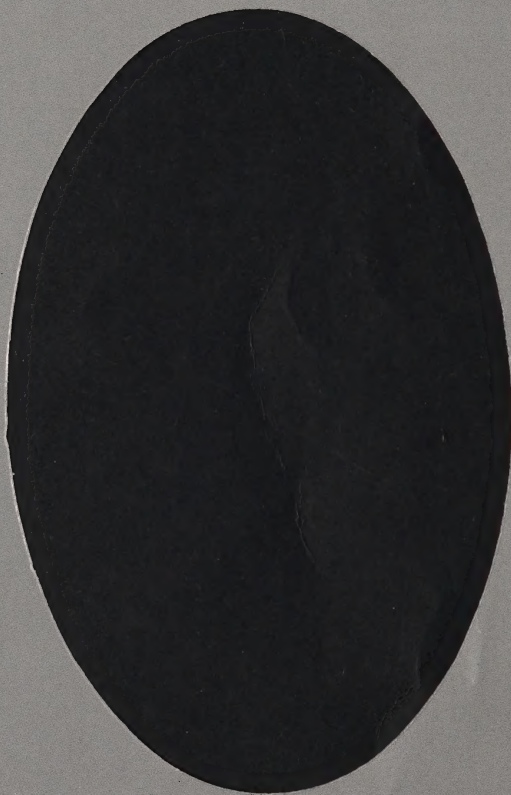
The gym is the only area big enough to seat the entire student body.

Despite our unusual problems, or perhaps because of them, we at L.H.S. have developed a spirit of togetherness which is lacking in many other schools. A part of this togetherness is the friendly relationship which exists between students, teachers and administrators.

The present conditions are certainly not normal ones, but until the much needed new high school is built, L.H.S. students will have to meet the challenges of the existing conditions.

notice something different?





Every yearbook has a purpose; every picture in a yearbook also has a purpose. The purpose of the upside down picture is to focus attention on the uniqueness of the tower. Whether it is upside down or right side up, the tower, rising above west Luray near the caverns, is a landmark. It is the Belle Brown Northcott Memorial Tower, better known as the Singing Tower. By definition, the tower is a Carillon (kăŕ é lon) — a set of stationary bells, each producing one tone of the chromatic scale.

Although carillons are unusual in our country,

carillonners are even more unique. Luray is fortunate to have a world famous carillonneur living in the community. The music of Mr. Charles Chapman can be heard ringing from the tower.

The Singing Tower has been chosen for the cover of the yearbook and selected as a symbol to introduce its theme. Since few places have a carillon, it stands for all that is unique, different, and special about this school and community in which it is located. The 1977 HIGHLAND focuses on all the memorable aspects of life at L.H.S. and the special people who attend it.

**it's still
different...**



**We're Different
We're Special
WE'RE NOT
NORMAL**



Every year at L.H.S. is different because the people change. The seniors get used to their position as top class and a new crop of eight graders adjusts to high school. Not only are the faces different, but the people themselves change through the course of each year. They change in different ways; some for the better, some for the worse.

Each person changes in a dif-

ferent way because everyone has different experiences. Some experiences are so unique, so out of the ordinary, so "not normal" that they stand out in our minds.

One of the most unusual aspects of the year, but one which was beyond control, was the weather. The problems began in October during Homecoming, when the entire week of festivities was rearranged because

of rain. After what seemed to be the monsoon season, the country and L.H.S. were hit with an energy crisis. Because of the fuel shortages, the Indoor Track team, after months of practice, had to cancel its season. The cancellations didn't stop with sports either. School was dismissed for five days because of the snow, and students were sent home early one day because of high

We're Winners



way students spend their time. The Outdoors Club, in its first year of existence had over a hundred members, and sponsored more activities than any other group. The Spanish Club initiated another unusual project — a dozen of its members left in April to spend Easter break in Spain.

While these events took place off the grounds, there were "not normal" things going on within the walls of L.H.S. The biggest difference in the classes this year has been in the Physical Education Department. For the first time, the school was required by law to offer co-education phys. ed. There have also been changes in the curriculum. An "Art Department" formed in the basement, new teachers joined the faculty, and more mobile classrooms were added.

Vitality is evident in the support of all school activities. Fans must get to a basketball game before 6:30 to get a seat; and at the gymnastic show over 200 people showed up. The auditorium is always full for concerts.

There is another common goal that brings the students, faculty, and administration of L.H.S. together — the promise of a new school. Plans have been made, changed, and made again for the proposed school. Even though students here know they may never attend it, they support the building program.

It is the combination of all of these factors that has made this year different from any other. This yearbook focuses on all that was special in this year at L.H.S.

There's no such thing as being normal at LHS. Normal is nothing and we think we're something. We're not normal — and we're glad!!



We're Travelers

winds. When spring finally came and the snow melted, the weather began to complicate plans again. The seniors were hit with rain on their trip to Busch Gardens.

The Cross Country team was unaffected by the weather. Led by the only undefeated runner in the state, Mac Henry, the team ended their season with a state championship.

The Cross Country team was not alone in its outstanding season. The

Girls' Basketball team compiled its best record in six years. The softball team ended its first year with a winning season; and both coaches — Ms. Dee Wright for basketball and Ms. Gale Gollnick for softball — were named as Coaches of the year for their sports.

Although sports play an important part in the lives of L.H.S. students, athletics is not the only



George Dowrey and Deane Marsh use their talents to entertain others.



Students take advantage of the harsh winter by enjoying a game of ice hockey.



Spring weather encourages students to tackle the Shenandoah River.



Basketball games always draw a large student crowd.

night life

What happens after the normal school day?

It's a by-product of the educational institution.

It includes everything but readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic.

It happens at dances, at friends' houses, at parties, and while cruising.

It's just a result of putting 759 people together for six and a half hours, for 180 days a year.

It's the students' world; everybody is there and

It's called NIGHTLIFE.

Because of the limited social outlets in Luray, the school is the center of the students' social life. Something is happening all the time whether it's a dance, a Spanish Club dinner, a beauty contest, or a gymnastics show. In their free time, students "cruise," "party," or take advantage of the area's natural resources by hiking, fishing, or canoeing.

To see a movie, to go bowling, or to go roller skating may not be unusual in some areas, but in Luray it's a big deal because the nearest theater, bowling alley, or roller rink is 25 miles away. Students occasionally venture to Washington, D.C. to catch concerts featuring top groups like "Chicago," "Aerosmith," or "Boston."

It's normal for students to have a "hang-out" and Luray's students are no exception. Betty's Pizza Parlor is the place to see friends, meet for parties, and to celebrate after ballgames. You can even go to "Betts" when you're just hungry to eat pizza!

In a small school, where everyone knows everyone, students face the continuous challenge of meeting and getting to know people through new experiences. Relationships, differences, talents, efforts, and individuality combine to make students' nightlife interesting and unique.



Craig Strickler relaxes and takes in some spring sun.

WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL ANYWAY?



A favorite pastime for Jeanne Hoak is shopping.



Steve Foote and Jeff McIntire enjoy biking.



Tennis provides exercise for Ulli Nollert.



STUDENTS REVEAL DATING HABITS

Joy! It's 3:01 and the last bell has set all students free, for at least another day, to do whatever they may wish to do. Students move in many different directions during their free time. While many stay after school to participate in various school activities, others leave school to indulge in hobbies and relaxation such as sunbathing or shopping. Without the rules, or the tensions of school students can take the time to focus on themselves and to develop their talents while doing what they most enjoy.

A favorite after school past time is dating. The facts on the dating habits of L.H.S. students were secured through a poll taken by the school magazine FOCUS.

Most students spend \$5 to \$10 on a date and they usually go to a movie or a party. The results of the poll show that the majority of students who responded do not stay in Luray on a date; most go to Harrisonburg or to Front Royal for entertainment.

Although most of the girls said they wouldn't ask a guy to go out, most of the guys said they liked the idea of equality and would encourage the girls to ask them out. However, the majority of the guys who responded would prefer to "foot the bill" and do their own driving.

L.H.S. students would rather not double date, and most have never been on a blind date. In fact, very few students would even accept a blind date!

While there are many reasons for accepting a date, the majority of students do so because they like or want to get to know a person. The poll also showed that more students prefer steady relationships than occasional dating.

Whether they date or enjoy a hobby during their free time, students probably formed the relationships or developed the interests while they were at school. Socializing is made easy by discussing plans before and after classes.

Ahh! 3:01 — Hey! Where were we meeting tonight?

Judy Reed and Mike Kayan have a mutual interest in music.

Shirley Gochenour helps Bobby Rickard sell baseball season tickets.

Margaret Bryant and Jay Gilbert discuss prom plans.



RAIN, RAIN

The rain did go away, but by the time the skies cleared, the homecoming festivities were over. On Friday, October 1, the football team was psyched up to beat rival Page County. Coach Jennings' hopes were high as he lined the football field for the first time that weekend. The rain, which began early in the day, washed out the lines and dampened our hopes for a victory. After another postponement and two more trips to line the field, the game was finally played. But, by Monday night, the Dogs were worn out from the frustration of wondering "will we play?" and Coach Jennings was tired from lining the football field. Since the homecoming Queen and her court had been revealed at the dance on Saturday, the game itself seemed anticlimactic.

Homecoming Queen Debbie Menfee presided over the "Harvest Time" dance. Members of her court were: Cathy Shenk and Vanessa Seal, Senior princesses; Libby Seely, Junior princess; Alison Stone, Sophomore princess; Lisa Dodson, Freshman princess; and Roslyn Brooks 8th grade princess.

Sophomores yell and scream to win the Pep Rally Spirit Award.



Football captains Greg Slye and Bruce Miller crown the 1976 Homecoming Queen, Debbie Menfee.



Poster Day found Charlotte Kerkhoff and Teresa Painter running out of tape.

GO AWAY



Carol Goode, Lisa Dodson, and Vicki Woodward "spruce up" for Hobo Day.



Freshmen get fired up for the car parade . . .

Fortunately, Homecoming at Luray is more than a football game and the crowning of a queen. Spirit was high as an exceptional number of students took part in the traditional festivities which included the bonfire, pep rally, and snake dance. Variations added this year were Poster Day, Class Color Day, Hobo Dressup Day, Whisper Day, and Maroon and White Day.

The sophomore class was recognized as the most spirited class because it won all the participation events except the Class Color contest. The seniors craftily chose blue for their class color and sported jeans to win. Months of preparation for traditional homecoming festivities ended with a week of events that were anything but traditional.

PINKIE CHARMS 'EM ALL

"Does this fingernail polish match my dress?" "Oh darn, I've got a run in my hose." "Does anyone have any green eyeshadow?" "My shoes are killing me!" Those remarks are normal ones and can be heard backstage at any beauty contest.

But, it is unusual to hear the same remarks made by guys. The contestants in "Miss Luray Lovely" are more at home in football cleats than spiked heels. Despite that fact, each displayed the grace and poise of a "Miss America" as "she" tried to woo the crowd. It was "Ravishing Ruby Wilson," however, who astounded the judges with a coiffure of shocking pink, and captured the fourth annual "Miss Luray Lovely" title. Joining "Miss Wilson's" court were "Raving Michelle Weaver," first runner-up; "Boom Boom Laverne Simmons," second runner-up; "Clinger Kayan," third runner-up; and "Daisy Poo Pullen," fourth runner-up.

"Ravishing Ruby" Wilson receives congratulations from the other "lovelies."



Emcees, Cathy Pullen and Leslie Frye drape "Ravishing Ruby" with the winning banner "Miss Luray Lovely 1976."

"Boom Boom Laverne Simmons" models his runner-up prize.





An assembly is the one time when students are brought together to share an experience. They are becoming rare occurrences at L.H.S. because the crowded conditions limit assemblies to very special happenings or to traditional events.

Each school year is opened with an assembly. While the eighth graders scramble around wondering where they are supposed to sit, the seniors calmly wait for the auditorium to fill. Then they make a dignified entry and claim the front row seats. Unfortunately, many of the auditorium seats are broken, and even the mighty seniors are inconvenienced by the over crowded conditions.

Over crowded conditions cause other assembly problems. After the eighth grade class was omitted from one assembly, the unfairness was cited and amended by school officials. As a result, all students attend every assembly. But, to make total participation possible, students must lean against walls, sit in the aisles, or stand.

Despite the crowded conditions, assemblies are a treat and a welcome break in the monotonous routine of the regular school day.

S.C.A. presidential candidates Vicki Bailey and Brian Lauritzen nervously await their turns to deliver campaign promises.

National Honor Society members participate in a skit to demonstrate the qualifications on which new members are judged.



RARE ASSEMBLIES BREAK ROUTINE



Albemarle High School's mime troupe acts out the song "Day by Day" using sign language based on the hand symbols used by the National Theatre of the Deaf.

OUR HEARTS WERE

With a month of rehearsals behind them, the Senior Class presented the comedy **OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY** to the student body, and later to the community.

Opening night jitters dissolved as the audience laughed, showing their approval.

Any production requires effort and sacrifice and the senior play was no exception. However, an unusual agreement was reached between the cast members and the director. Ms. Sandy Fyke, directing her first high school play, was dismayed to find that the participants could only attend evening practices. Since Ms. Fyke lived in Harrisonburg, she would be forced to eat out every evening and whileaway the time between 3:00 and 6:00. A compromise was reached when the students decided to "take her home to mom" for supper. This arrangement allowed the seniors to rehearse for the play without giving up their afternoon sport practices, and introduced Ms. Fyke to the community.



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Steward	Danny Huffman
Mrs. Skinner	Dorothy Anne Stewart
Cornelia Otis Skinner	Claire Jennings
Otis Skinner	Greg Slye
Emily Kimbrough	Jann Jarriel
Purser	Joan Gaunt
Stewardess	Lisa Dodson
Dick Winters	Jimmy Yates
Admiral	Doug Kemp
Harriet St. John	Deniece Frye
Winifred Blaugh	Trina McCoy
Leo McEvoy	Darr Lam
Inspector	Debbie Menefee
Thérèse	Mary Brubaker
Madame Elise	Sheila Long
Monsieur De la Croix	Alex Holsinger
Window Cleaner	Larry Wade Kibler
Student Director	Leslie Frye

Cornelia and Emily excitedly anticipate their first taste of freedom.

Emily reveals that she has safely tucked away Fig Newtons in the lifeboat.

YOUNG AND GAY



Cornelia warmly welcomes Monsieur De la Croix.

Maud and Otis Skinner are shocked at the sight of Cornelia.





Sam Smith and Alan Long position the ladder to put up wall scenery.



Julie Markowitz watches in horror as someone steps on her drawing.

After four years of money-making projects and anticipation, the juniors threw prom preparations into full gear early in November. As soon as a theme was selected and a band was booked, committees were set up and decoration ideas were discussed.

Before workshops could begin, the class faced the immediate obstacle of finding a place to hold them. Since the school building was unavailable due to limited space, they were forced to create and store all the decorations at either the fairgrounds or at C.R. Suddith's house. Nothing could be done at the school until everything was ready to be moved into the gym.

Usually, to simplify decorating, the ceiling is put up first. Two days before the big event, frantic hysteria waved through the juniors when they discovered that they didn't have the parachute they were going to use for the ceiling. However, the hysteria died down then a parachute was located in Waynesboro. Members of the class went to claim it while the wall scenery was going up.

Despite the inconveniences, last hectic details, and frayed nerves, the class experienced a certain togetherness. Mr. Randy Fields, prom sponsor, was responsible for much of this. Even though he lives in Harrisonburg, Mr. Fields gave his time unselfishly and provided guidance through each decision. When all the preparations were over and doubts of never finishing were erased, juniors felt relief as they went home to rest and to get ready for the magical night.



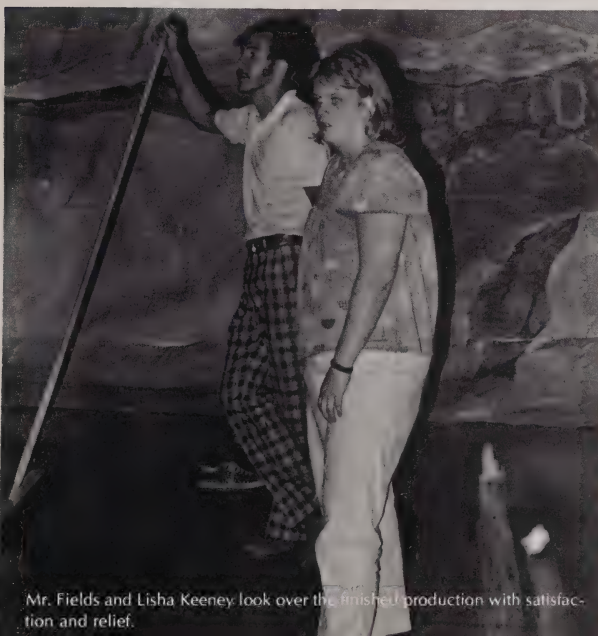
Bill Turner and Lynda Tilley hold scenery while more tape is applied.



PARACHUTE PROVOKES PROM PANIC



Nan Gordon and Cheryl Morris roll out more paper



Mr. Fields and Lisha Keeney look over the finished production with satisfaction and relief.

Juniors Present

After the preparations were complete, the walls, ceiling, and bleachers of the gym were transformed into a high flying wonderland as the juniors presented the seniors with "Freebird".

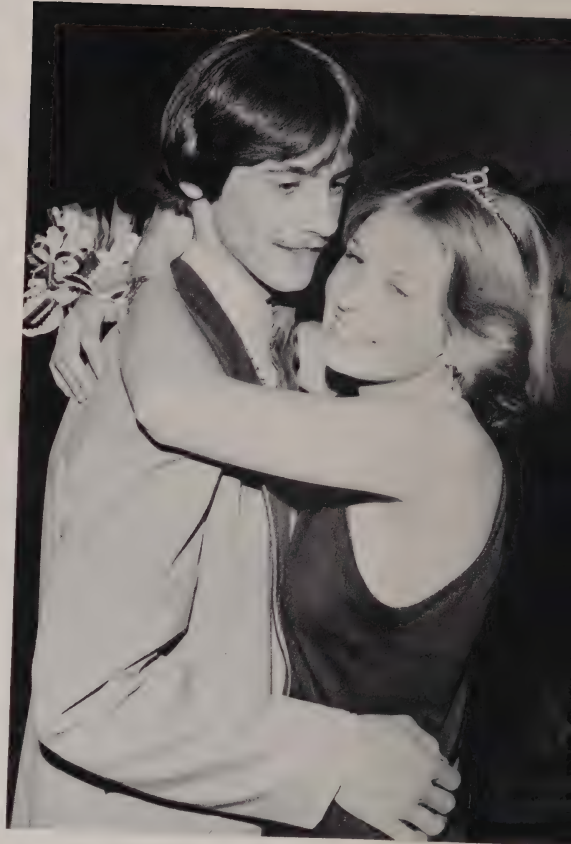
Couples entered the abstract paradise through a darkened hallway. Decorations included scenery from several albums, such as: "Yes-Tales From Topographic Oceans", and "Nektar-Recycled". Perhaps the highlight of the decorations was a bridge over a running brook. The bridge was also the setting for pictures. Other highlights included painted discs suspended from the ceiling, and Sean Quinn's painting called "Cybernetic Consumption."

After pictures were taken, the traditional grand march was held and the crowning of the queen took place. Debbie Menefee received this honor which is unusual because she also reigned as Homecoming Queen.

Couples then danced to the music of "Mirage" from Harrisonburg. Sponsor Randy Fields termed the prom a "definite success."

Prom Queen, Debbie Menefee, dances with her escort Chuckie Stroupe.

Couples pick up the pace of the music at the prom.



Freebird



Seniors "boogie" at the Prom.

Juniors catch up on gossip while the band takes a break.

Couples take a break from dancing to parade for the parents.



Participation Forces Double Presentation

Because of the increased number of students participating in interscholastic sports, the athletic department was forced to hold two separate nights of awards presentations.

The Athletic Awards Presentation Night was held to honor all athletes, while the Hap Heiser Senior Athletic Awards Banquet was held to honor all senior athletes and to reveal the recipient of the Hap Heiser Memorial Award.

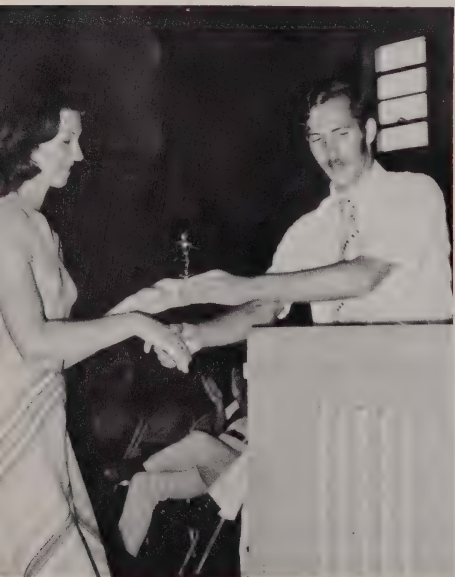
The Hap Heiser Award, named after the late Albert L. "Hap" Heiser — a sports writer for the Page News & Courier for some 35 years — is given each year to the senior athlete who most contributes to the school's athletic program through actions both on and off the field.

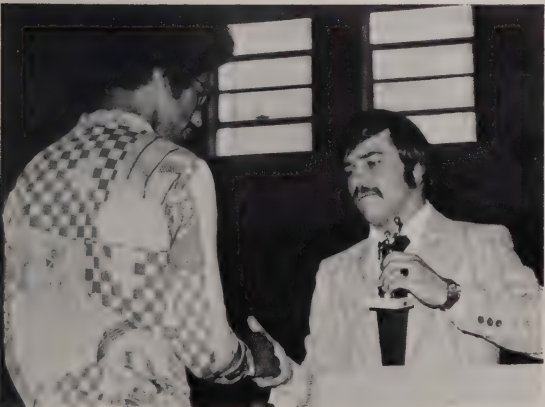
Greg Slye, who participated in three sports this year, received the prestigious award at the tenth annual athletic banquet. Greg was one of thirty-five senior athletes who were awarded senior plaques.

Greg Slye receives a congratulatory handshake from his brother Chap, who was the 1974 winner of the Hap Heiser Award.

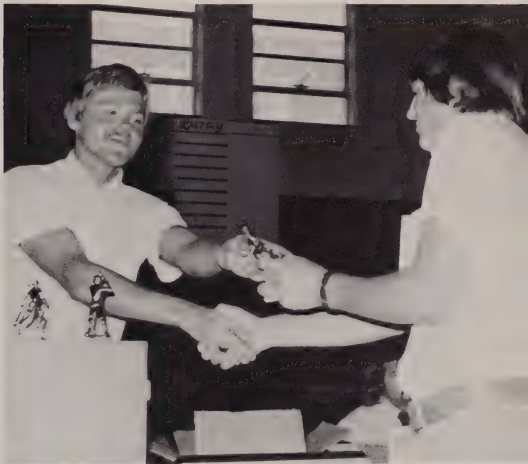
Mr. Fields presents the Most Improved Award in girls track to Teresa Rothgeb.

Bobby Nichols receives his second Most Dedicated Award.





Bobby Rickard receives the Most Valuable Player Award in baseball for having the highest batting average.



Girls' Basketball		
Most Valuable	.....	Alison Stone
Most Improved	.....	Betty Good
Boys' Basketball		
Most Valuable	.....	Greg Brown
Most Improved	.....	Mac Henry
Football		
Gold Helmet	.....	Brian Bundy
Gold L	.....	Greg Slye
Most Improved	.....	Larry Gee
Girls' Track		
Gold L	Joan Gaunt
Most Valuable	Hazel Rudacille
Most Improved	Teresa Rothgeb
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Most Improved	Danny Grandstaff
Cross Country		
Most Valuable	Kevin Sours
Most Improved	.....	Sean Quinn
Softball		
Most Valuable	.....	Nitsy Sours
Most Improved	.....	Vicki Woodward
Baseball		
Gold L	.....	Chuck Frye
Most Valuable	.....	Bobby Rickard
Most Improved	.....	Larry Mathews
Volleyball		
Most Valuable	.....	Nitsy Sours
Golf		
Most Valuable	.....	Scot Barger
Most Improved	.....	Bill Turner

Ms. Gollnick presents the Most Valuable Player Award in volleyball to Nitsy Sours.

Greg Brown receives the Most Valuable Player Award in basketball from Coach Campbell.

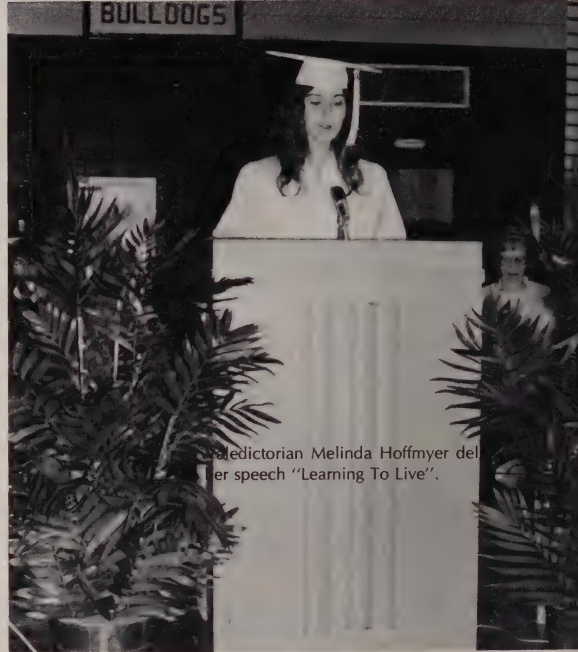
Graduation Brings Accomplishment,

After twelve years of anticipation and of experiencing everything together, the Class of '77 faced graduation with a sense of accomplishment, relief, and expectation. Seniors felt the emotions that accompany the traditional ceremony; the satisfaction of completing a major goal, and the realization of the individual paths their lives were to take.

Graduation was certainly a memorable experience for Dale Meehan who was injured in a car wreck in March. Because Dale was in traction at the time of graduation, he could not participate in the actual ceremony, but was awarded his diploma in his hospital room.

There were other unusual features of the graduating class. Valedictorian Melinda Hoffmyer was the third Hoffmyer in a row to graduate with honors. Melinda, like her brothers Bill and John, finished at the top of her class.

Another unusual feat was accomplished by Kenny Waters who compiled a record of perfect attendance during his twelve years of school.



Valedictorian Melinda Hoffmyer delivers her speech "Learning To Live".



Lockridge presents Dale Meehan, a patient at Warren Co. Hospital, with his diploma.

Relief, and Expectation



Danny Huffman and Philip Emerson turn their tassels as they are pronounced graduates.

Chorus member perform during graduation.

Trina McCoy anxiously awaits the presentation of her diploma.



AWARDS

Valedictorian Trophy Melinda Hoffmyer

Salutatorian Trophy Alex Holsinger

DAR Citizenship Award Dorothy
Anne Stewart

Highland Award Philip Emerson
Cathy Pullen

Focus Award Claire Jennings

Family Leader of Tomorrow . . . Kathy Smelser

Northcott Graves Richard Lam

Jaycee Scholarship . . . Dorothy Anne Stewart

Luray Caverns
& Affiliated Co. Robert Nichels

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship . . . Trina McCoy

Luray Ruritan Scholarship Richard Lam

Rileyville Ruritan Scholarship . Kathy Smelser

Gold Key Award Alex Holsinger



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Wednesday isn't a normal day at LHS! An extra class period is added to the daily schedule. Various clubs meet on each Wednesday of the month. For example, the FFA meets on the first Wednesday, while the Varsity Club meets on the fourth Wednesday. An intricate schedule allows some teachers to leave their homerooms to sponsor clubs, while other teachers stay with the students left in homeroom. What seems to be a simple change in routine often results in confusion for both students and teachers:

"Is this the second or the third Wednesday?"

"What clubs meet today?"

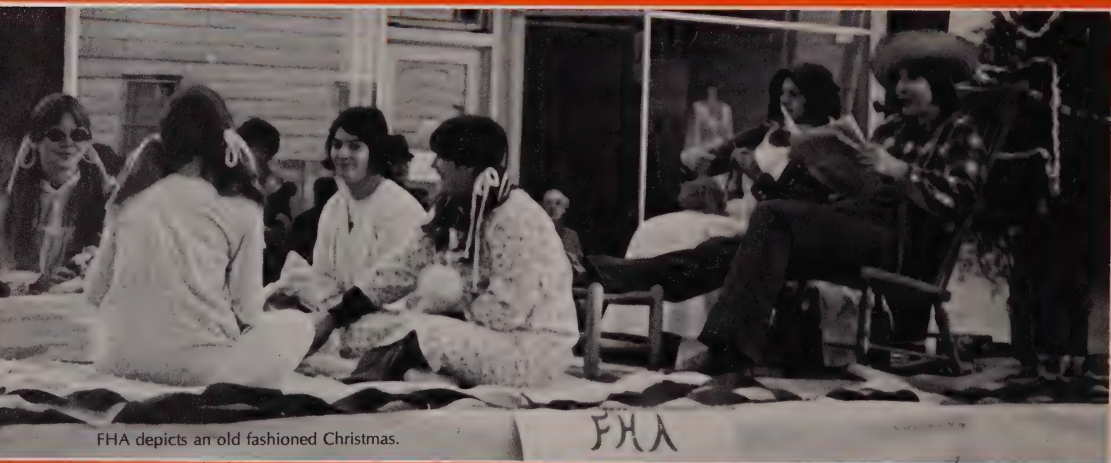
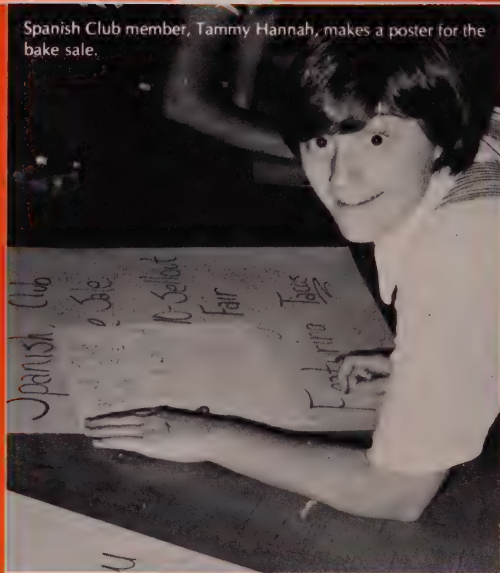
"Are you sure the Outdoors Club meets today?"

At the end of homeroom on any Wednesday thirty students may rush for the door, leaving a lonely teacher asking:

"Are you sure that you all belong to a club that meets today?"

With all these questions someone always says, "Gee, I'll be glad when things get back to normal!"

Spanish Club member, Tammy Hannah, makes a poster for the bake sale.



FHA depicts an old fashioned Christmas.



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Chess Club
Art Club
Future Business Leaders of America
Future Farmers of America
Future Teachers of America

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Distributive Education Clubs of America
French Club
Spanish Club

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Future Homemakers of America
Leo Club
Construction Engineers
Math Club
Outdoors Club

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Health Careers Club
Science Club
Varsity Club

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Class Meetings

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F.H.A. members are: Front — S. Gochenour — Pres., Y. Catron — V.Pres., P. Atwood — V. Pres., D. Williams — V. Pres., C. Emerson — Sec., P. Huffman — Treas., C. Phillips, R. McIntire, N. Batman, L. Atwood — Ass't. Historian, G. Frye — Historian; 2 row — A. Gochenour, D. Moyer, M. Shenk, M. Staubs, B. Proffitt, C. Seedford, D. Dinges, L. Barlow, Mrs. Jordan — sponsor. 3 row — B. Williams, L. Bundy, D. Cave, L. Seal, G. Proffitt, R. McIntire, J. Stonburger, T. Morrison; 4 row — S. Housden, A. Richards, J. Burner, T. Richards, L. Cubbage, L. Short, B. Proffitt; 5 row — A. Kibler, C. Breeden, F. Sommers, J. Hoak, C. Jewell, S. Beahm, D. Lang, 6 row — T. Anderson, B. Judd, R. Turner, D. Baker, N. Crist, G. Nichols, J. Sours; 7 row — D. Grandstaff, F. Burner, M. Stumyer, A. Dovel, S. McCoy, S. McCoy, T. McCoy. Back row — D. Rodill, E. Price, B. Good, L. Dodson, A. Frymyer, S. Ellis, S. Bell, M. VanDeveer, FFA members are:

Front Mr. Dudley — sponsor, K. Aleshire, D. Wallace, S. Higgs, J. Vaughn, J. Miller, M. Gochenour; 2 row — E. Owens, S. Anderson, T. Dodson, J. Knight, J. McIntire, D. Franks, D. Jones, P. Thompson. 3 row — M. Leake, T. Bradley, T. Weaver, P. Kibler, J. Judd, A. Breeden, H. Cubbage. 4 row — R. Rasnick, J. Wood, M. Miller, W. Campbell, G. Richards, C. Staubs, C. Cave, K. Goode. 5 row — K. Turner, L. Waters, A. Atwood, R. Miller, T. Vaughn, W. Jenkins, D. Strickler, J. Wyatt. 6 row — A. Eaton, D. Waters, S. Burner, C. Cloude, G. Dodson, P. Goode, R. Frymyer, J. Burner. 7 row — R. Kibler, R. Copeland, S. Noser, C. Dinges, J. Smith, R. Foster, T. Long, H. Burner. Back row — D. Vaughn, T. Fox, T. Brill, K. Elliott, B. Foster, J. Stout, J. Rickard, M. Alger, N. Lawson. Front row — M. Catron — sponsor, J. Yates — Pres., Q. Eberly — V.P., K. Painter — V.P., G. Shirley — V.P., C. Yates — Sec., J. Hoak — Treas., D. Foltz — Rep., J. Cubbage — Sentinel. 2 row — D. Hollar, J. Cubbage, M. Sedwick, D. Baldwin, R. Sedwick, J. Gaunt, A. Kibler, V. Seal. 3 row — L. Wilson, V. Alger, D. Judd, J. Ponn, F. Atwood, S. Summers, D. Seal, J. Dinges, M. Short. 4 row — M. Alger, J. Foltz, K. Smith, M. McAlister, W. McAlister, G. Anderson, T. Pullen, B. Osborne. 5 row — L. Simmonds, D. Griffith, A. Long, T. Griffith, J. Hoak, G. Printz, M. Alger, T. Thomas, L. Mathews. 6 row — G. Ellis, G. Good, R. Payne, T. Marston, D. Bailey, S. Sours, J. Clark. 7 row — N. Reduto, D. Huffman, R. Waters, R. Sours, J. Dinges, M. Ellis, K. Judy, L. Mathews, D. Sours. Back row — W. Butler, D. Meehan, M. Dillion, L. Gander, C. Silvius, M. Adams, L. Kibler, K. Topley, A. Dodson, M. Bakeg, D. Runyon.

ACTIVE CLUBS



COMBINE FORCES

It is normal for the FFA and the FHA to be compatible clubs. Both organizations are vocational and prepare students for the future. At Luray their compatibility is especially noticeable because Mrs. Josephine Catron and her husband, Richard Catron, along with Mr. Bill Dudley and Mrs. Pam Jordan see to it that the two organizations work well together.

Each year the clubs plan a joint Christmas Dance. The FHA decorates and supplies refreshments and the FFA supplies the band. At the end of the year the clubs come together again with the annual FHA-FFA picnic.

The FFA members participated in an organizational meeting and fun night at Aylor Jr. High School during September. In October members competed in a Rifle Contest, Forestry Judging Contest, and the Federation Leadership Banquet which was held at L.H.S. The Forestry Team went on to represent the federation in area Competition. The FFA finished the school year by attending the State FFA Convention and sponsoring

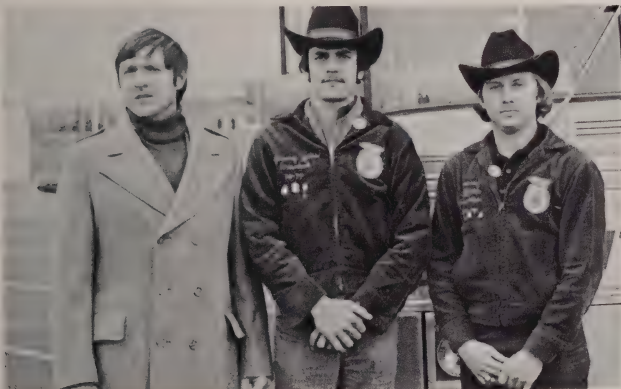
the Tractor Driving Contest. This year the club hosted the Livestock Judging Contest.

The FFA was successful in its annual selling of citrus fruits; members sold over 1800 cases. Members celebrated National FFA Week during February with such activities as a tractor drive day, radio programs, and the distribution of literature and bumper stickers telling the story of FFA.

The FHA's year began with the traditional threats of "Oscar," the raw oyster, that new members must eat if they refuse to do any part of the initiation. In keeping with tradition, new members timidly shied away from both boys and old members.

Along with the new members came many new ideas. The club planned games for children during the Heritage Festival and a "thought for the session" was given at each club meeting.

The installation of next year's officers and the presentation of awards added to the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.



Jimmy Yates and Timmy Griffith return from Missouri convention.

Tractors were a familiar sight at L.H.S. when the FFA held the Tractor Driving Contest.

Flora Burner decorates the first floor bulletin board to celebrate National FHA Week.



OUR BUSINESS IS EDUCATION

Front row — L. Atwood, sec., L. Frye, pres., S. Ponn, v.p., C. Suddith, tres., J. Eackles, SCA/rep. 2nd C. Pullen, T. Aleshire, M. Aleshire, L. Cloude, 3rd P. Emerson, N. Sours, L. Dodson, D. Stewart, S. Long, 4th S. Armel, L. Gordon, V. Woodward, S. Woodward, L. Short, 5th P. Campbell, M. Hilliard, D. Bulter, C. Emerson, Back row — T. Turner, S. Ellis, P. Presgraves, L. Keeney, D. Courtney.



The teachers, led by Jane Harter, show enthusiasm at the SAE volleyball game.

For the first time in almost a decade, the Student Action for Education Club not only had one new sponsor, but two: Ms. Dee Wright and Ms. Jane Harter. Each year the club sponsors a student-faculty volleyball game. In addition to this traditional game, SAE sponsored a volleyball game between the elementary and the high school faculties. The money earned by the club was used to send a student to Easter Seal Camp. Participants in the games were given such unusual names as "Hot Mama Harter" and "Weebles Wright."

The Future Business Leaders Club had a Christmas party and a spring picnic.



Standing — Mrs. Shen — Front row: N. Hitt, C. Howard, C. Phillips, D. Stewart, D. Williams. 2nd. L. Shen, N. Crist, L. Dodson, R. McIntire. 3rd. P. Miller, K. Broome. 4th. T. Rines, L. Short, N. Cubbage, P. Huffman. 5th. D. Sours, A. Tutt, V. Woodward, C. Good. 6th. K. Cave, B. Shoemaker, S. Long, D. Menefee. 7th. B. Profit, V. Shen, S. Jenkins, D. Lang. 8th. C. Strickler, E. Hughes, T. Rothgeb.

OUR EDUCATION IS BUSINESS



DE Club Members: Front Row: J. Gray, J. Dinger, D. Hill, T. Cubbage, R. McIntire, S. Morehouse, B. Morehouse, Mr. G. Austin. Second Row: G. Williams, P. Campbell, D. Baker, D. Temple, S. Ellis, P. Kibler, D. Cave, R. Vaughn. Third Row: C. Silvius, W. McAlister, J. Foltz, S. Marcey, C. Nicholson, S. Nease, D. Dale, T. Painter, D. Seal, J. Dinges. Back Row: T. Crowley, A. Eaton, J. Jewell, M. Baker, K. Sisson, D. Hollar, D. Hume, S. Wright, V. Alger, K. Weatherman, J. Thomas, G. Nicholson.



The DE student of the year was Becky Morehouse. Mrs. Ester Price accepted an award as Employer of the Year.

Mr. Stanford shows Danny Bailey and Allen Brown the fine points of metal cutting.



The local chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America expanded its sales projects and sold "State Champ" buttons along with the candy they sell every year. The club members showed not only school spirit, but also community interest. They sponsored a skate-a-thon and contributed over seventy dollars to the March of Dimes.

Construction Engineers: Front Row: M. Burke, K. Weatherman, T. Burke, J. Grandstaff. Second Row: J. Vaughan, D. Good, G. Turner, D. Bailey, J. Proffitt, B. Miller, J. Dallas, L. Cubbage, G. Meadows, G. Kibler, B. Kibler. Third Row: R. Griffith, T. Miller, A. Brown, M. Jones, G. Dowrey, M. Weaver, T. Griffith, B. Miller, S. Ryan, D. Stevens, M. Ryan.

The Science Club participated in the open house held in October and had a bake sale as a money-making project. Members visited the Space and Aeronautics Museum in Washington, D.C.

The Math Club held the Math-o-rama, a display of student projects which demonstrated the application of mathematical principles. The club also sponsored the National Math Exam, which is given annually for all students who want to test their abilities in math.

The Chess Club enables students who enjoy playing the game to meet as a group and test their abilities. The club sponsored three chess tournaments in the community and members went to observe a chess tournament in Washington, D.C.

The Art Club helped to beautify the sub-basement by painting the walls. The club also raffled off a Dynomite Eight Tape Player.



Gary Manuel talks about the Science Club during open house.

SPECIALIZED CLUBS



Science Club members: Front Row — V. Bailey-Sec., A. Long-Pres., G. Manuel-Tres., D. Huffman, V. Davis. 2nd row — T. Marsh, D. Stevens, M. Weaver, R. Sedwick, Mr. Glasscock-sponsor. 3rd row — D. Rodill, D. Courtney, C. Emerson, M. Alger, G. Comer. 4th row — T. Dofflemyer, K. Dovel, J. Bailey, M. Alger, S. Quinn, L. Mathews.



Math Club Members: Front Row — U. Nollert, S. Long. 2nd row — E. Stoudt, D. Kemp, B. Lauritzen. 3rd row — C. Suddith, B. Nichols, B. Tedder, D. Huffman.

TEST SPECIFIC ABILITIES



A little sunshine is added to the sub-basement, by Gene Stewart.



Chess Club: Front Row — B. Lauritzen, M. Kayan, T. Gilbert, D. Hume. 2nd row — E. Robinson, M. Ramey, B. Kibler, W. Beaver, D. Presgraves.



Art Club Members: Front Row — D. Brooks, S. Hannah, J. Jarriel, R. Long. 2nd row — Mrs. Comer-sponsor, C. Marston, V. Woodward, B. Campbell, K. Tutt, D. Stewart, T. Rothgeb, J. Stoneburger. 3rd row — L. Broddus, D. Carter, N. Lawson, W. Lawson, D. Turner, J. Stewart, B. Stewart.

MEMBERS JOURNEY TO SPAIN



French Club members are: Front — Miss Williard — sponsor, A. Holsinger — Pres., K. Sours — V.P., L. Gordon — Sec., V. Seal — Treas., C. Shenk — Rep., C. Pullen, P. Emerson, L. Frye. 2 row — M. Alger, L. Printz, M. Sours, P. Campbell, G. Sours, S. Johnson, M. Fackles, T. Bailey, M. Brubaker. 3 row — J. Case, G. Frye, J. Romatalsky, J. Smith, S. Painter, G. Comer, S. Arnel, M. Kayan. 4 row — M. Stone, U. Nollert, B. Shoemaker, J. Reed, J. Taylor, S. Brown, E. Robinson, L. Osborne, R. Jenkins. 5 row — A. Stone, R. Chinn, N. Gordon, C. Morris, L. Bowman, E. Housden, V. Bailey, T. Viands. 6 row — R. Clark, D. Carter, C. Morris, J. Bushey, S. Hannah, J. Markowitz, K. Judd, S. Griffith. 7 row — E. Stoudt, L. Comer, M. Ramey, R. Lawrence, J. Bailey, S. Zimmerman, K. Hoffman, K. House, J. Abbott. 8 row — B. Nichols, B. Turner, B. Crist, P. Thomas, D. Lam, A. Painter, J. Stone, L. Dodson. Back row — G. Lockeridge, B. Lauritzen, D. Hume, L. Kayan, B. Tedder.



Spanish Club members are: Front — Miss Brubaker — Sponsor, L. Jacobson — Pres., D. Courtney — V.P., C. Emerson — Sec., E. Downer — Treas., T. Beahm — Rep. 2 row — K. Sours, J. Hoffman, E. Dodson, L. Bushey, T. Hannah, A. Kibler, L. Tilley, T. Brown. 3 row — J. Miller, B. Manuel, N. Sours, J. Jariel, J. Gaunt, D. Menefee, L. Bunch, K. Butler. 4 row — L. Atwood, E. Pettit, T. McGrady, L. Sotosanti, L. Seely, T. Thoen, K. Smelser, S. Barger. 5 row — B. Good, L. Thomas, D. Moyer, R. Sedwick, C. Kerkhoff, J. Jariel, B. Hannah, D. Butler. Back row — D. Beahm, J. Johnson, J. Eackles, S. Long, B. Stewart, W. Boyden, R. Long, C. Suddith, J. Jenkins, T. Rothgeb, J. Stewart, D. Kemp, B. Kibler.

FRENCH CLUB PLAYS CUPID



While new members of the club got settled in this year, others were busy packing suitcases in preparation for a trip to Spain. The travelers had meeting after meeting to make sure they had their money, passports, and permission forms. When the big day finally came, the vacationers traveled to Philadelphia where they boarded a Pan Am jet and flew off to Madrid. Such places as Granada, Seville, Toledo, and Segovia were seen while on a guided bus tour. Sponsor Evelyn Brubaker, had her hands full because she was the only chaperone for a dozen teenagers on the loose in Spain.

Although the trip to Spain was the most exciting adventure, it was not the only trip taken by the club. Members traveled to Charlottesville to see the Mexican Ballet "Folklorico."

The Spanish Club financed a trip to Kings Dominion with such money making projects as the Spanish dinner at which tacos and enchiladas were served and with a bake sale.

Usually Valentine's Day is just another day at L.H.S., but this year it became an extra special occasion when the French Club played Cupid. Every guy or gal could surprise his sweetheart with a personal message on a heart shaped cookie baked by the club. Cookies were delivered to the sweethearts on February 14 and the spirit of Valentine's Day was brought to L.H.S. for the first time.

This new idea and activities such as the selling of "fleurs," the annual picnic, and a trip to King's Dominion made the year an active one for Le Cercle Francais.



Students and Ms. Brubaker pose across from the Royal Palace in Madrid.

French Club members bring the sound of France to the Open House.

Tourists come to the Shenandoah National Park and the George Washington National Forest to camp, hike, and to admire the scenery. Visitors can not take advantage of the great outdoors year round as do the students of L.H.S. Teacher Jerry Dellinger formed the club so that students could enjoy the local attractions.

The entire student body knew who the members were, not only because of the club T-shirts, but also because they were the students who limped through the halls and whose aching legs refused to climb the stairs. They were the ones with the windburnt faces and the bloodshot eyes. Skiing had left its mark on those adventurous enough to try it.

The club's activities continued through a school vacation. Over Spring break, students loaded up their equipment and canoed down the Shenandoah River.

In addition to activities such as roller skating, bike riding, and hiking, the club helped to improve the athletic field by filling in the numerous potholes.

Members of the Varsity Club formed teams to collect aluminum for a new money-making project. The winning team was treated by Coach Jennings to a steak dinner at Dan's Steak House.

The club, known for its refreshment stand at basketball games, makes more money than any other club at L.H.S.



Outdoors club members are as follows: Front — B. Stewart, M. Hoffmyer, K. Broome, L. Shenk, D. Stewart, R. B-oome, G. Anderson, J. Stewart. 2 row — J. Miller, T. Hannah, L. Bundy, J. Tilley, A. Kibler, M. Lancaster, V. Seal, M. Brubaker. 3 row — G. Manuel, K. Shaffer, J. Jarriel, C. Pullen, L. Dodson, B. Manuel, D. Frye. 4 row — N. Gordon, L. Seely, T. Thoen, J. Romatowski, L. Bushey, L. Bowman, S. Armel, L. Jacobson. 5 row — G. Frye, L. Short, R. Long, C. Morris, J. Bushey, C. Shenk, J. Gaunt, N. Sours. 6 row — M. Kibler, M. Bryant, P. Huffman, K. Hoffman, V. Woodward, C. Goode, L. Sottosanti, K. Goebel. 7 row — R. Lawrence, T. Gilbert, E. Downer, L. Dodson, J. Stone, L. Frye, M. Sours, S. Barger. 8 row — P. O'Brien, L. Gee, J. Gilbert, U. Nollert, A. Stone, J. Jenkins, B. Tedder, P. Broome. 9 row — C. Yates, G. Printz, R. Clark, J. Johnson, Q. Eberly. 10 row — W. Butler, J. Yates, M. Weaver, R. Lipps. Back row — M. Ellis, M. Stone, P. Rhodes, J. Eackles, G. Slye.



Varsity Club members are as follows: Front row — L. Frye — Pres., T. Sours — V.P., C. Jennings — Sec., A. Kibler — Treas., U. Nollert — Rep., 2 row — A. Frymyer, D. Frye, J. Gaunt, T. Aleshire, K. Butler, P. Jenkins, M. Aleshire, L. Bundy, M. Brubaker, 3 row — L. Atwood, N. Gordon, C. Shenk, S. Gochenour, N. Sours, J. Jarriel, S. Shenk, 4 row — D. Marston, J. Rudacille, H. Rudacille, C. Morris, S. Barger, C. Suddith, V. Woodward, D. Butler, 5 row — T. Rothgeb, P. Thomas, R. Chinn, B. Turner, Q. Eberly, G. Shirley, M. Henry, B. Nichols, 6 row — M. Thomas, B. Miller, M. Bowman, T. Miller, G. Stewart, M. Burke, T. Burke, A. Tutt. 7 row — G. Slye, M. Weaver, R. Yates, L. Gee, J. Gilbert, C. Frye, B. Bundy, P. Johnson, 8 row — R. Fox, A. Crews, J. Jarriel, C. Strickler, L. Mathews, G. Frye, A. Dodson, D. Grandstaff, D. Brooks.

ADVENTURE



Linda Bundy quenches her thirst at halftime.



Varsity Club members enjoy working in the concession stand at basketball games.



Brian Manuel, Outdoors Club member enjoys the out of doors and nature.

Interact Club members are as follows: Front — Mr. Dave Corley, Sponsor. 2 row — G. Slye, J. Yates, M. Ellis, M. Burke, B. Bundy. Back — L. Kibler, P. Rhodes, T. Burke, P. Thompson, A. Dodson, B. Manuel, S. Barger. 4 row — M. Jones, G. Lockeridge, B. Crist, L. Mathews, M. Henry.

Sandy Ponn, Leo Club secretary, checks dues and membership.



SERVICE CLUBS ARE

Leo Club members are as follows: Front — S. Ponn — secretary, G. Stewart — Treas., T. Aleshire — V.P., P. Emerson — Pres. 2 row — R. Long, D. Brooks, D. Stewart, C. Pullen, L. Dodson, C. Shenk, M. Aleshire. 3 row — B. Campbell, S. Hannah, V. Bailey, D. Courtney, B. Judd, M. Menefee, M. Bryant, V. Woodward. Back row — J. Gilbert, C. Goode, S. Woodward, N. Sours, S. Long, L. Frye, B. Crist, J. Stewart, Mr. Roop — Sponsor.





Barbara Kromwell, Registered Practical Nurse at Page Memorial, speaks to the Health Club.

The Interact and Leo Clubs are the only clubs at L.H.S. which are affiliated with clubs in the community. The Interact Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Dave Corley, the club sponsor, found an unusual way to make the clubs radio raffle a success. Mr. Corley put on a pitiful look and asked unsuspecting students if they had fifty cents he could borrow. When given the money, he informed students that they had just bought a chance on a radio.

The Leo Club is sponsored by the area Lions Club. Hubert Roop has been the club's sponsor for several years. This year the club took a trip to King's Dominion and held a picnic in the spring to honor the senior members.

The Health Careers Club members showed an interest in the community by inviting guest speakers employed by the various health facilities in our area. They also toured Rockingham Memorial Hospital in the neighboring city of Harrisonburg.

COMMUNITY MINDED



Health club members: Front — N. Gordon, K. Sours, L. Printz, P. Atwood, D. Moyer, 2nd — D. Hill, C. Morris, F. Burner, A. Richards, K. Smelser, S. Johnson, B. Judd.

HONOR STUDENTS "A" TYPICAL

What kind of a person belongs to the National Honor Society? A boy? A bookworm? A football player? A brain? There is no typical member of NHS. The club is made up of people with a variety of interests and backgrounds.

Yet the members do have some things in common. Each member has demonstrated leadership, has served school and community organizations and is judged to be of good character. To be eligible for the NHS, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better.



New NHS members are inducted into the club during an October assembly.



NHS members are: Front — C. Shenk, M. Hoffmeyer, S. Gochenour, L. Jacobson, D. Kemp, V. Seal. 2 row — B. Judd, K. Smelser, L. Dodson, C. Pullen, T. Aleshire, P. Emerson, A. Holsinger, Mrs. Broyles — Sponsor. 3 row — R. Broom, L. Atwood, L. Gordon, C. Emerson, D. Courtney, K. Young, J. Bushey, R. Long, U. Nollert. Back row — P. Thomas, V. Bailey, S. Ponn, D. Huffman, M. Bryant, N. Sours, E. Stoudt, G. Comer, S. Hannah, B. Lauritzen.

"FAR" FIGHTERS KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN

ACTIVE KVG MEMBERS

Jeff Dinges
Jerry Dinges
Quentin Eberly
Jeff Hilliard
Kevin Judy
Alan Long
Gary Manuel
David Marston
Kenny Painter
Greg Printz
Pat Rhodes
Gary Shirley
Rex Sours
Freddie Stidham
James Strickler
Kendall Topley
Mike Weaver
Charley Yates
Jimmy Yates

The KVG crew is an organization of local youths who are affiliated with the Virginia Division of Forestry. Although these youths work hard to keep Virginia Green, their fire fighting efforts have taken them as far away as West Virginia.

Through training the KVG crew has learned to control fires by raking fire lines around the fire to completely cut off the fuel supply.

Fighting fire requires strength and endurance, and often the crew has to walk as far as a mile and a half into the mountain to reach the blazing timber. Fighters may be called on to work for as long as 16 hours without a break from duty. As a result, when they do come off the mountain, they are hungry, sweaty, and tired.

Since the fire fighters are volunteers, they may only catch a few hours of sleep before returning to school. Yet, the reward for being a member of the KVG team is well worth the effort spent. When each member comes off the mountain he has a feeling of satisfaction because the task he came to do has been successfully accomplished.



Members of KVG learn how to cut off a fire.

SCA SAYS:

The SCA had planned to start the school year with traditional homecoming festivities. Due to rain, the annually sponsored celebration departed from its customary order of events. With that beginning, the year proved to be anything but normal. By mid year the "S" in SCA stood for soup. Campbell Soup labels were collected with the hopes of purchasing audio-visual equipment for the library. Other schools participated in the same project, but L.H.S. collection was a bit irregular. Since the goal was not reached by the set deadline, the drive had to be continued for the full school year.

The annual magazine drive was kicked off in April. For the first time, records and tapes were sold along with magazine subscriptions and renewals to raise money. Although students went enthusiastically from door to door trying for a big sale, the goal of \$4,500 was not reached.



SCA Council: Front — S. Gochenour — Rep., D. Stewart — Pres., T. Fox — Sec.; 2 row — E. Stoudt — V.P., D. Kemp — Treas.; 3 row — B. Stewart, D. Kemp, A. Holsinger, U. Nollert, Mrs. Broyles — Sponsor; 4 row — T. McCoy, D. Moyer, T. Aleshire, K. Butler.



SCA Homeroom Representatives are as follows: Front — C. Williams, M. Brubaker, L. Gordon, J. Hoffman, K. Judy, L. Printz, G. Sours. 2nd row — L. Thomas, J. Romatowski, E. Robinson, L. Atwood, D. Courtney, C. Shenk, S. Armel. 3rd row — L. Comer, C. Marston, C. Suddith, R. Long, R. McIntire, V. Davis, D. Turner. 4th row — A. Holsinger, D. Taylor, J. Blythe, B. Campbell, T. Beahm, P. Jenkins, K. Hoffman. Back row — M. Stone, E. Hughes, A. Stone, L. Bratcher, M. Kayan, J. Rudacille, H. Rudacille.

Mmm Mmm Good



SCA candidates made their promises to the student body amid cheering and confetti. Posters were put up and badges were distributed to win votes. When the time came to cast their ballots, students voted on the automatic voting machines which are used in local elections.

Luray High School hosted the annual SCA District Meeting for the first time.



SCA President Dorothy Anne Stewart is enthusiastic everywhere she goes.

District Meeting proves that three hands are better than two for Darlene Moyer.



Vickie Bailey opens her campaign speech with her manager, J.R. Bird.

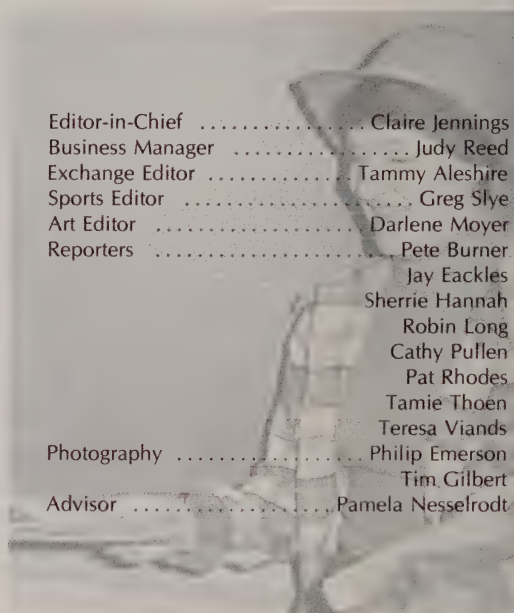
In it's third year of publication, FOCUS continued to strive toward its continual goal of informing the student body of events as well as to feature the people involved in them.

A unique goal of the '76-'77 staff was to find the good at L.H.S. and to recognize students with unusual hobbies or activities in hopes that by taking pride in themselves, the student body would continue to build on the positive aspects of student life.

The newsmagazine itself took on a more professional appearance through the use of newsprint and tabloid size pages. In addition to this increase in paper size, the staff size increased, too, making it possible to employ more art work and special graphic effects. This art work along with reviews and editorials, and an improvement in layouts reflected the creativity of the staff members.

In it's continual efforts to serve its readers and to improve itself, FOCUS saw changes produced by the staff's endeavor to be representative of the entire student body.

Editor-in-Chief Claire Jennings
 Business Manager Judy Reed
 Exchange Editor Tammy Aleshire
 Sports Editor Greg Slye
 Art Editor Darlene Moyer
 Reporters Pete Burner
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 Sherrie Hannah
 Robin Long
 Cathy Pullen
 Pat Rhodes
 Tamie Thoen
 Teresa Viands
 Photography Philip Emerson
 Tim Gilbert
 Advisor Pamela Nesselrodt



An issue of FOCUS is reviewed by Robin Long and Sherrie Hannah.



Front Row — R. Long, S. Hannah, Ms. Nesselrodt, J. Reed, 2nd row — D. Moyer, T. Aleshire, C. Pullen, J. Gaunt, P. Emerson, 3rd row — T. Thoen, T. Viands, T. Gilbert, C. Jennings. Inside — P. Burner, G. Slye, P. Rhodes, J. Eachles.

ANNUAL EXPERIENCE UNUSUAL



"I've got the scaleograph!" "Help me with this copy." "I wish this page were a pica longer." These are phrases heard each day fifth period in a mobile unit behind the school. Until last August, eight of the ten staff members didn't even know what a scaleograph was. Gradually, everyone learned to use this specialized tool, and the terms that go with it.

Three people who head the staff are definitely unusual. Editors Cathy Pullen and Philip Emerson have been on the HIGHLAND staff for the past three years, and they have served as editors for two years. Normally an editor serves for only one year.

It's also unusual for the student editors to have more experience than the sponsor. Mrs. Laura Blakemore is experiencing her first year as an annual sponsor. An English teacher, Mrs. Blakemore has given writers-cramp to the staff by making them write and rewrite and rewrite copy. Fifth period wasn't a normal class, but it sure was memorable one!

Co-Editors Cathy Pullen and Philip Emerson present a 1976 HIGHLAND to Isaac Dovel of the Restored School Association.

Editors-In-Chief	Cathy Pullen Philip Emerson
Student Life Editor	Tammy Aleshire
Club Editors	Cindy Emerson Sandy Ponn
Sports Editors	Scot Barger Mike Weaver Leslie Frye
Faculty Editor	Joan Jenkins
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Front Row: C. Pullen — Editor, L. Blakemore — Advisor, P. Emerson — Editor, Second Row: C. Emerson, C. Sisson, L. Dodson, Third Row: J. Jenkins, T. Aleshire, S. Ponn, Fourth Row: M. Weaver, S. Barger.

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BAND RECEIVES



Shields: R. Houston, P. Woodward, S. Bailey, M. Shenk, W. Cundiff, D. Shenk, J. Sours, K. Smelser.

Colorguard: S. Woodward, L. Bundy — Captain, C. Emerson — Captain, L. Cardin, D. Williams, L. Dodson, L. Seeley, T. Anderson.

Luray's Band was easily identified this year. Eight girls were selected to form a brand new shield unit. They each carried one of the letters forming the word Bulldogs and introduced the marching band wherever it went.

Two new rifles were added to the color guard this year. The coordinated uniforms of the color guard and new shield unit displayed the Bulldog colors.





Front Row — V. Bailey, P. Thomas, L. Jacobsen. Second Row — E. Dodson, J. Hoffman, B. Williams, J. Abbott, S. Johnson, D. Hilliard. Third Row — C. Reeves, K. Sours, L. Printz, N. Gordon, D. Hollar, D. Beahm, B. Manuel. Fourth Row — J. Johnson, B. Lauritzen, G. Comer, U. Nollert, G. Lockridge, G. Shirley. Back Row — J.R. Miller, S. Armel, A. Holsinger.

SUPERIOR RATING



Front Row — D. Good, R. Tate, M. Silvius, T. Carter, T. Morrison, S. Griffith. Second Row — G. Petefish, J. Buracker, K. Smelser, D. Pullen, E. Judd, B. Traister, B. Nichols, T. McGrady, L. Barlow, S. McCoy. Third Row — N. Strickler, J. Strawderman, S. Hudson, J. Grubbs, R. Foster, S. Painter, B. Mishler, J. Smith, T. Sours, C. Murphy, S. McCoy. Back Row — M. Zimmerman, W. Boyden, T. Vaughan, J. Ernest.

Band members seem to be “on the go” all the time. In the fall the marching band participated in Madison College’s Homecoming and performed in Band Day at UVA. The only organization at L.H.S. to take an overnight trip, the band played at the Old Dominion 500 races, where students were thrilled to meet famous driver, Richard Petty.

Perhaps the highlight of the band’s travels and the most thrilling moment of all came after they returned from the District V Band and Orchestra Festival. The Symphonic and Concert Band learned that they had earned the festival’s highest award — a superior rating.

The coordinator of Luray’s menagerie is James Taylor, better known as “Big T.” The energetic director also performs with a select group of first chair band members known as Hawksbill Creek Revival.



Hawksbill Creek Revival provides half-time entertainment at district tournaments.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

The "Pom-Pons" had new costumes this year. They wore "store bought" sweaters, an unusual happening since they ordinarily wear "homemade uniforms." Fans got to see the new uniforms at two basketball half-time shows and at pep rallies. The "Hustle" routine was one of the crowd's favorites.

The Majorette Squad marched with the band in parades. Wearing traditional skimpy outfits, the Majorettes suffered from the 12 degree weather at the Front Royal parade.

Pom Pon members are: Front — D. Menefee — Co-Captain, J. Hoak, C. Pullen, L. Frye, S. Ponn — Co-Captain, A. Tutt, C. Morris, L. Bratcher, R. Long, R. Chinn, R. Marston.



Wonder what Sandy Ponn is thinking?



Majorettes are: Front — C. Howard, G. Sours, N. Hitt, A. Gochenour. Back — P. Presgraves, L. Short, D. Bratcher, C. Williams.

FOX HUNTS NOTEWORTHY SINGERS

Mrs. Catherine Fox has bought new ideas and changes to the music department. Under her leadership, the Junior and Senior Choirs have been replaced by two new groups, the Advanced and Intermediate Choirs. To participate in the Advanced Choir, a student must audition by singing scales.

The school year began for the choir with a fund raising project; a Bake and Rummage Sale was held in October to raise money for choir robes. Before Christmas all other energy was focused on the December concert, "Christmas in the Country." As interested listeners, the choir enjoyed a performance by the Madison College Chorale and sponsored a covered dish supper for the group. Another bake sale and a car wash took place before the Spring Concert in May.

Choir Members perform "Christmas in the Country."



Intermediate Chorus members:
Front — C. Williams, M. Morris, T. Richards, G. Sours, E. Johnson, D. Good, T. Bailey, L. Good, S. Beahm, P. Allen, K. Nickerson. Second Row — M. Stuehmeyer, M. Van Deveer, P. Breeden, C. Keyser, D. Presgraves, W. Lawson, J. Chinn, M. Zimmerman, L. Ancheta, C. Shenk, J. Knight, D. Moyer, D. Moyer, D. Good, B. Carter, C. Campbell. Third Row — B. Moody, T. Snyder, A. Dovel, F. Somers, C. Jewell, D. Gee, C. Veney, J. Porter, T. Marsh, L. Patterson, E. Gochenour, R. Houston, S. Bailey, B. Foster, V. Gochenour, D. Cook.



Advanced Choir — Front — L. Tilley, S. Johnson, P. Woodward, T. Anderson, L. Seely, J. Abbott. Second Row — Mrs. Fox, L. Dodson, P. Presgraves, J. Markowitz, B. Hannah, B. Judd, B. Shoemaker, M. Hoffmeyer. Third Row — L. Cardin, J. Jarriel, M. Shenk, L. Frye, G. Dowery, M. Burke, D. Lam. Fourth Row — C. Gregorich, R. Stombeck, R. Clark, D. Marsh, J. Seeley, L. Mishler, P. Seely, F. Stidham.



The Luray High School athletic program is unique. Although operating on an over extended budget and limited facilities, the program offers more sports than any district school except one.

With the addition this spring of J.V. baseball, there are now 22 interscholastic sports. The enactment of Title IX legislation, which requires equal opportunities for both sexes, resulted in the formation of girls' softball and volleyball teams. Advocates of equal rights applauded the increased opportunities for girls, but Athletic Director Bill Ingram wondered where to get the money needed to support the new teams. Money isn't the only problem; the athletic facilities are overcrowded. The gymnastics club had to practice on the stage. The gym was a hectic place when the baseball team, weight lifters, and two volleyball teams were all practicing. Luray has four track teams, but no track. Luray has no football field. It's "home" games are played on the Veterans' Memorial Park field, located 3 miles from the school.

The unusual thing is that although inconvenienced and frustrated by the lack of facilities, the players and their coaches continued to strive for excellence. With the cross country team in its second year of existence, it has already brought home a state trophy. The girls' basketball team had its best season since 1970. Not to be outdone, the boys' basketball team took the Skyline District Championship for the seventh time in ten years.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

Approximately 250 students participated in competitive sports. The rest seemed to be avid fans. Students are not the only ones who followed the Bulldogs. Teachers and parents alike braved freezing weather to watch the football games. Spirit fever spread out through the community and developed into an unmatched display of enthusiasm which culminated during basketball season. After the district playoff games, Coach Tommy Campbell commented that, "The noise from our crowd was so loud that my players could hardly hear me in the huddle. That kind of support certainly helped us win."

At Luray High School there is a winning tradition and the people take pride in the achievements of the athletes. In this day of student apathy and noninvolvement, the support of the student body at LHS is not normal!



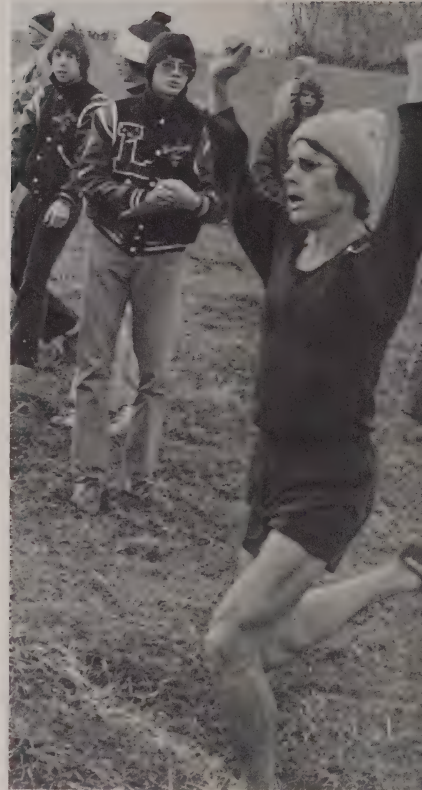
STATE VICTIM OF

Mac Henry finishes the regional meet with another record.



	Luray	Opp.
Culpepper & Stonewall	15	47 & 58
Stonewall & Central	15	48 & 57
Page County	15	46
Madison	15	47
Rappahannock	15	46
Montevideo	18	38
Handley "B" Team	31	28

Eastern Mennonite H.S. Invitational	1st place
District Meet	1st place
Regional Meet	1st place
State Meet	1st place



The Cross Country Team, in its second year of competition performed an unprecedented feat by winning both the Skyline District Championship and the Virginia Group A State Championship. With many of the team's top runners returning, the State title was captured with 39 points. During the season, the team recorded 7 perfect scores.

Leading the team to a 13-1 record was junior, Mac Henry. Mac was never beaten in any of the meets. During the season, Mac beat over 150 runners throughout the state.

Assisting Coach Mike Chrisman was a new assistant Coach, Randy Fields.



Front Row: B. Nichols, Q. Eberly, K. Sours, U. Nollert, J. Gilbert, B. Kibler. Back Row: S. Quinn, M. Henry, K. Dovel, G. Stewart, T. Miller.

BIG MAC ATTACK



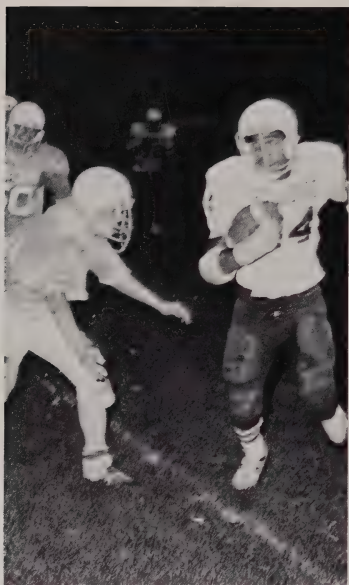
The Cross Country team gives Coach Mike Chrisman a Victory ride after winning the State Title.

Kevin Sours stretches before one of Luray's home meets.



Luray runners lead the District Cross Country Race.

BULLDOGS BITE GENERALS



Manuel Jones maneuvers around a Page defender.



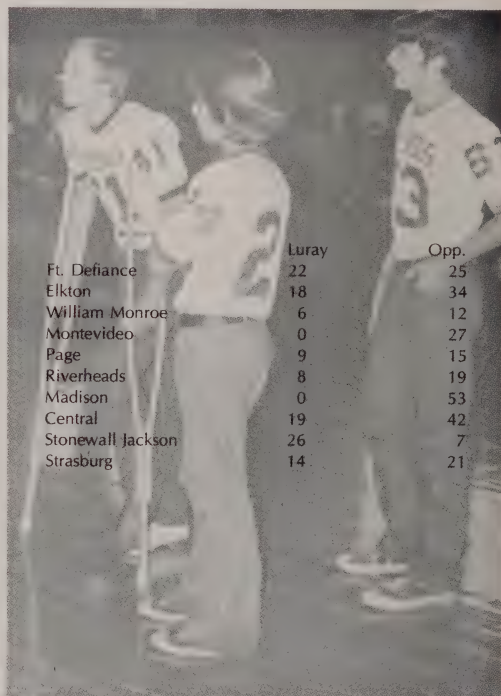
Coaches Jennings and Johnson know that winning isn't everything, but it's the only thing that will make them smile during football season.

The Bulldogs lost their opener to Ft. Defiance by only three points in the final 35 seconds. The Bulldogs led throughout the game until Ft. Defiance was forced to punt. On the runback, Luray fumbled; the Indians recovered and rambled in for the score.

After that first close one, the gridders lost six straight games. Getting their game together, at last, the team crushed Stonewall 26-7. Stonewall was the first to score, but the tables soon turned as the dogs went on to score 26 consecutive and unmatched points to pick up the first win of the season.

The Seniors tried to spark the team to a successful season, but the Bulldogs simply lacked experience. However, this year's famine may give way to next year's feast. The Bulldogs are still hungry and are expecting victories next year.

Doug Jennings, who has coached the Bulldogs for the past ten years, is an exceptional person. He is called "Daddy Rabbit" by the football team because of his now famous command to "Listen to the old Daddy Rabbit and he'll learn you somethin'".



	Luray	Opp.
Ft. Defiance	22	25
Elkton	18	34
William Monroe	6	12
Montevideo	0	27
Page	9	15
Riverheads	8	19
Madison	0	53
Central	19	42
Stonewall Jackson	26	7
Strasburg	14	21



Dogs raise the score against Stonewall.



Dogs defense gangs up on a Wm. Monroe back.



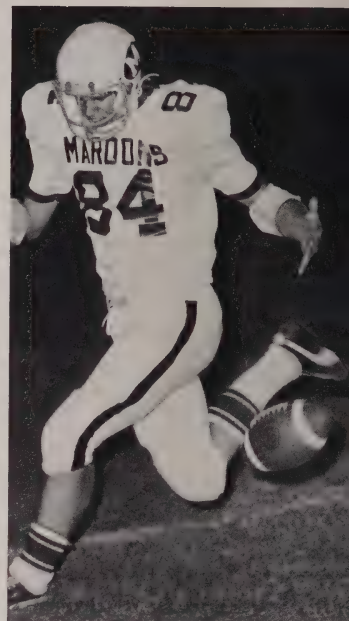
Front row: Paul Thompson, Manager; Steve Tiller, Larry Gee, Bruce Miller, Greg Printz, Danny Grandstaff, Jimmy Yates, Larry Simmons, Randy Wilson, Greg Slye, Mike Adams. Second row: Lee Patterson, Manager; Tim Burke, Barney Anderson, Jimmy Grandstaff, Ed Stoudt, Randy Clark, George Dowrey, Glen Comer, Tom Campbell,

Mike Burke, Bobby Bowman, Manager. Third row: Mitchell Breeden, Mark Alger, David Hume, Brian Lauritzen, Lynn Mathews, Bob Lowe, Bobby Crist, Craig Stricker. Back row: David Gander, Brian Bundy, Mike Weaver, Steve Hudson, Steve Wright, William Jones, Greg Kemp, Manual Jones, Mike Hilliard, Manager.

DADDY RABBIT'S DOGS

Randy Clark breaks up a Montevideo T.D. attempt.

George Dowery bulls up field for extra yardage.



Randy Wilson and Manuel Jones close the gap.

Greg Printz handles a Central receiver single-handed.

BARK AT INDIANS



Dogs front 7 prepare to fire out.



Seniors: L. Simmons, G. Slye, R. Wilson, D. Grandstaff, B. Miller, M. Adams, S. Tiller, J. Yates, G. Printz, L. Gee.

LITTLE DOGS FETCH

Randall Breeden out runs the General's defense.

Although the Bullpups ended the season with a 4-3 record, the excitement of the wins always outweighed the disappointment of the losses. When the Pups won — they won big; and when they lost, it was usually a heartbreaker — by 1 or 2 points. The “little dogs” had an unusual season.

The first heartbreaker was the first game against Central. The Pups lost by two points; but the winner was really decided by who could tread water the longest. The entire game was played in rain and really did not show the playing ability of either team.

Their next big defeat came against the William Monroe Green Dragons who were in first place. Mr. Palmer said, “It was a well played game, but we were out muscled.”

However, the Bullpups were ready when they came up against cross-country rival Page County. The team practiced especially hard for an extra surprise that they had for the Panthers. After stomping them 21-0, they mighty little dogs lined up under one of the goal posts. Then the entire team and the coach ran a 100 yard sprint to show their rivals that, if necessary, they could beat them a second time. Their enthusiasm continued as they returned to school, where the entire team “thanked” Coach Palmer by giving him a free shower.

The little gridders kept their spirit alive for their last game against Stonewall. In sub-freezing weather, they downed the Generals 14-0. The entire team was really psyched up for this contest.

Led by the co-captains Hector Burner and Chris Ponn, every member of the team saw action during the final game of the season. Coach Palmer was pleased with the seasons defensive effort and well rounded offense.

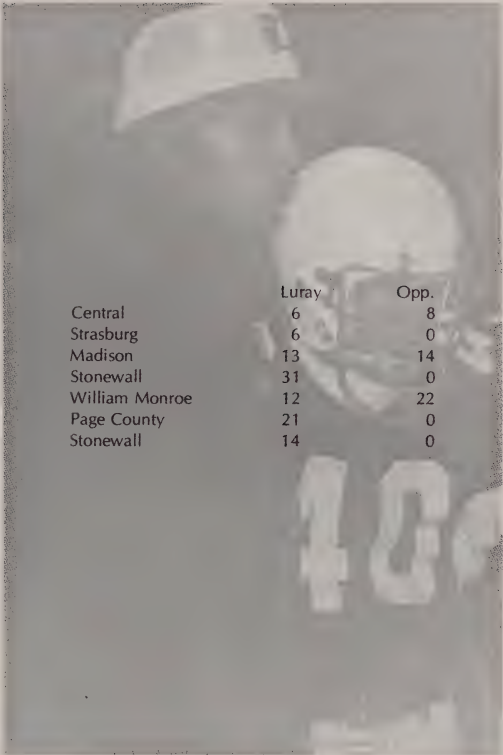


The offensive line sets up against Page.



FOUR VICTORIES

Chris Ponn returns a punt against Page.



	Luray	Opp.
Central	6	8
Strasburg	6	0
Madison	13	14
Stonewall	31	0
William Monroe	12	22
Page County	21	0
Stonewall	14	0

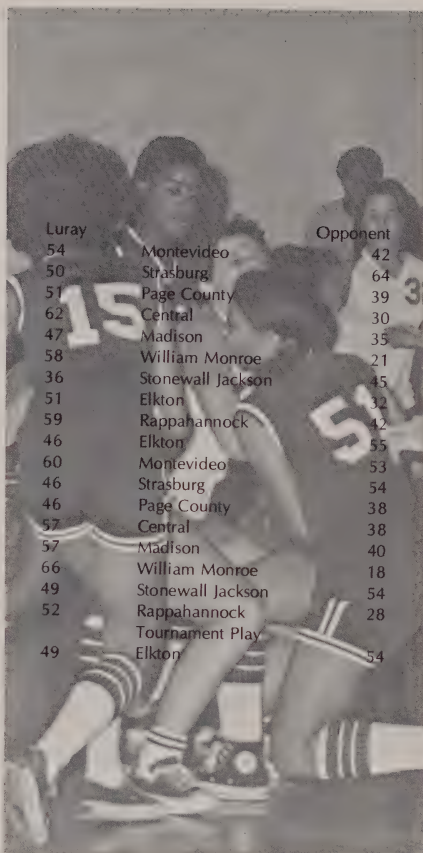


Front Row — C. Ponn, J. Porter, J. Cyrus, J. Strawderman, D. Presgraves, P. Seely, B. Manual, C. Veney, M. Miller, J. Hoffman, H. Burner.
 Second Row — K. Butler, mgr., G. Mabe, P. Moyer, R. Bundy, D. Pullen, D. Dowrey, R. Breeden, R. Jenkins, D. Taylor, C. Cave, N. Stricker,
 D. Rudacille. Third Row — H. Rudaville, mgr., W. Boyden, L. Pouncey, R. Copeland, K. Elliot, G. Lockridge, S. Dodson, J. Stoudt, G. Broy,
 R. Stombeck, mgr., P. Goode, Coach Tom Palmer.

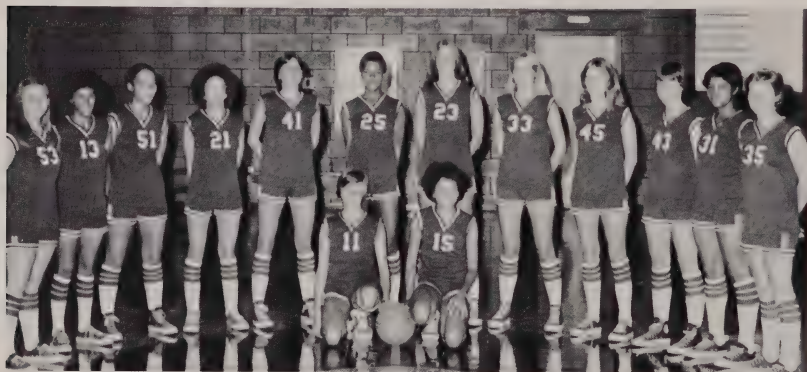
New Coach Young Team Winning Combination

In her first year of coaching, Dee Wright proved that she understands the community's expectations. The girls followed the winning Bulldog tradition, finishing 13-5. Their record was the best in 6 years. Named Coach of the Year in the Skyline District, Coach Wright attributes the successful season to the tremendous dedication of her young players. "All my starters were freshmen and sophomores," she said. "They have had varsity experience this year and should improve over the next two years."

The team's senior captain was Deniece Frye. Lisa Comer and Ollie Porter were strong defensive players. Because of a midseason injury to Renee Fox, Linda Bowman and Betty Good alternated as members of the starting five.



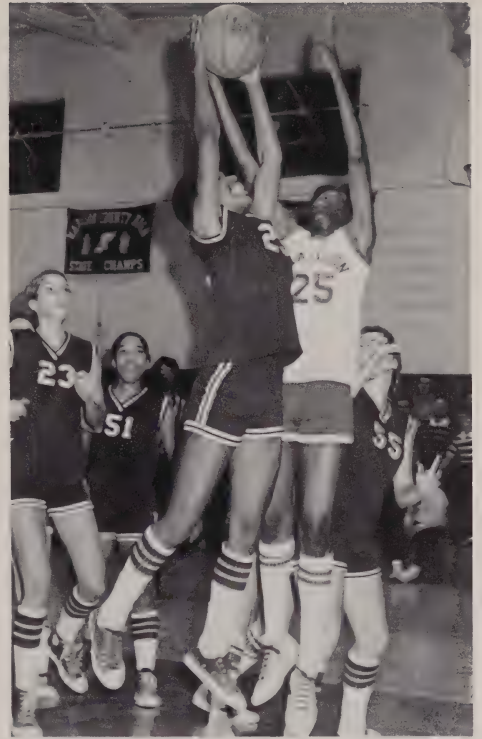
Luray		Opponent
54	Montevideo	42
50	Strasburg	64
51	Page County	39
62	Central	30
47	Madison	35
58	William Monroe	21
36	Stonewall Jackson	45
51	Elkton	32
59	Rappahannock	42
46	Elkton	55
60	Montevideo	53
46	Strasburg	54
46	Page County	38
57	Central	38
57	Madison	40
66	William Monroe	18
49	Stonewall Jackson	54
52	Rappahannock	28
49	Tournament Play	
	Elkton	54



Left to Right: Captains — Renee Fox, Deniece Frye; Alisa Kibler, Betty Good, Grace Frye, Linda Bundy, Lisa Comer, Terry Porter, Alison Stone, Juanita Rudacille, Cindy Nickelson, Linda Bowman, Rene Chinn, Joan Gaunt.



Alison Stone fires from the corner to score two.



Ollie Porter jumps to make a basket against Madison.



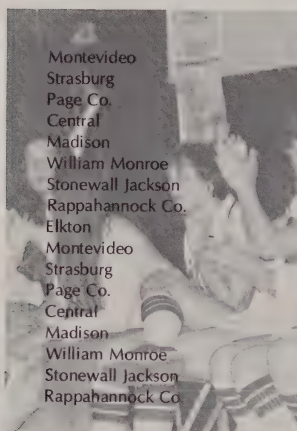
Dee Wright was named "Coach of the Year" and two of her players, Renee Fox and Alison Stone, were named to district teams.

JV's Gain Experience

The JV team, coached by Ms. Gale Gollnick, had a season record of 14 losses and 3 wins. Although the record was a disappointing one, unusual talent was displayed by Dorothy Good, a freshman, who scored 101 points and Kathy Jones with 88 points. The two co-captains were Jessica Jarriel and Judy Tilley.



Kathy Jones shoots over William Monrore's players to score two.



	Luray	Opp.
Montevideo	20	29
Strasburg	19	30
Page Co.	13	29
Central	18	54
Madison	15	23
William Monrore	34	15
Stonewall Jackson	13	30
Rappahannock Co.	16	15
Elkton	29	33
Montevideo	17	32
Strasburg	25	29
Page Co.	10	33
Central	29	31
Madison	9	19
William Monrore	20	15
Stonewall Jackson	18	33
Rappahannock Co.	20	30



Left to right: Patty Jenkins, Sheila Nease, Tammy Schlaak, Melinda Stuemeyer, Becky Hannah, Jessica Jarriel, Dana Bratcher, Kathy Jones, JoAnn Stone, Joyce Romatowski, Judy Tilley, Tammy Hannah, Dorothy Good, Tammy Morrison, Bonnie Traister, Lisa Courtney, mgr.

STARS ARE BORN

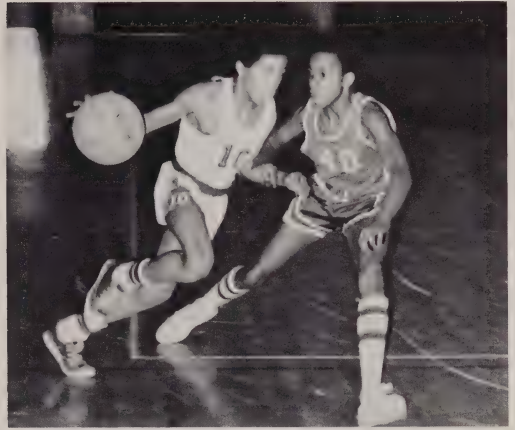


Kim Judy sets to throw the ball in.

The newcomers to Luray High will be the Bulldogs of the future. The eager eighth graders saw their first year in competitive basketball. It was a memorable occasion when they first put on the school colors, maroon and white.

Their seasons were ones of learning various positions and of gaining experience. These players will be future assets to the JV and Varsity teams. Two potential stars are Paul Good and Kim Judy.

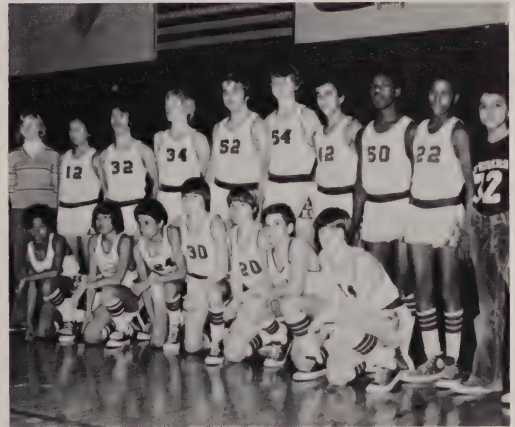
The girls' eighth grade team was coached by Liz Williard and the boys' was coached by Earl Downs.



Paul Good shows his dribbling ability.



Front row: Sandra McCoy, Sandy Vaughn, Sonja Beahm, Angela Diaz, Debbie Kemp, Tina Richards, Kim Judy. Second row: Ann Dovel, Sheila McCoy, Meg Poffenberger, Teresa Nicholson, Chris Williams, Didi Quinn. Back row: Coach Liz Williard, Cathy Sult, Sidney Griffith, Beth Campbell, mgr., Marie Vanderveer.



Front row: Paul Good, Lon Ancheta, Troy Veney, Jimmy Hoffman, Robb Tate, Jimmy Whiteside, Eddie Dodson. Second row: Vickie Woodward, mgr., David Gee, Victor Wood, David Taylor, David Ponn, Tracy Marsh, Roger Bundy, John Blythe, Jerry Porter, Rodney Washington, mgr.

SKYLINE DISTRICT CHAMPS

Tink Sours goes up for a shot against Madison.



Front Row: S. Barger, mgr., G. Kibler, M. Beahm, P. Johnson, K. Sours, M. Henry, B. Tedder, S. Foote, P. Thompson, mgr. Second Row: D. Marsh, G. Slye, L. Broadbuss, P. Rhodes, P. Rhodes, G. Brown, M. Ellis, B. Bundy.



Mr. Campbell gives last minute instructions as the huddle breaks.

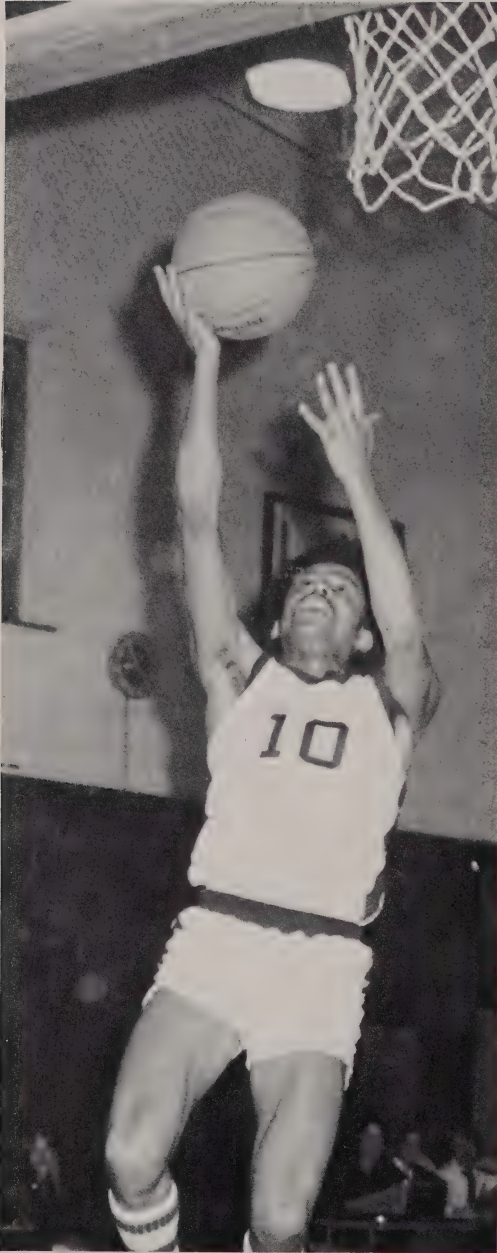
Greg Brown pulls down another rebound.

The team had an unusual season, losing their first five out of six games and two of those in overtime. They lost to Montevideo by a mere point. With 1:23 left on the clock in overtime and L.H.S. ahead by seven, the Maroons rallied to score the next eight points and pick up the victory on a last second shot that hit nothing but net.

Soon after this dreadful start the team changed its ways as Greg Brown entered the lineup when he recovered from a football injury. With this boost the Bulldogs went on a rampage — winning seven out of their next eight games. One team member stated "After losing the first couple games most teams would have given up, but Mr. Campbell kept his composure and gave us the encouragement we needed to jump back on the winning track."

The reward for all the long hours of practice was the District Tournament Championship as the Bulldogs downed Montevideo 58-57. The game was close all the way, but the Bulldogs, having been in close situations before, came out ahead. The Dogs ended three undefeated seasons by first beating Montevideo to end its 12-0 record. Madison's 18-0 record fell to the Bulldogs during the semi-final game of the District Tournament. Clover Hill, bringing a record on 23-0 into the Regionals, was brought to a sudden halt when they fell to the powerful Bulldogs.

UNDERDOGS LOSE



Phil Johnson soars as he tries a layup.

Bulldogs celebrate after winning the Skyline District Tournament.



	US	OPP
Elkton	53	OT 61
Montevideo	76	OT 77
Strasburg	62	OT 60
Page Co.	58	63
Central	49	54
Orange Co.	58	66
Wm. Monroe	55	49
Stonewall	58	53
Rappahanock	54	44
Madison	57	62
Elkton	69	53
Montevideo	69	61
Strasburg	61	53
Page Co.	59	54
Central	62	64
Madison	54	56
Wm. Monroe	80	37
Stonewall	61	52
Rappahanock	78	36
Skyline District Tournament		
Strasburg	67	55
Madison	51	49
Montevideo	58	57
Regional Tournament		
Clover Hill	65	49
Madison	47	57

TOURNAMENT HEARTBREAKER



Greg Slye hits 2 against the Falcons.



Avid fan Floyd Freeze leads crys of "de-fense" to spur the team on.

Lee Broaddus gets 2 of his 36 points against Strasburg.

It is a credit to Mr. Campbell's coaching that his players made these comments: "We had a good season; we had a great coach." One of the members of the team stated, "I'll never forget the season, the players, and Coach Campbell." Another said, "At the beginning of the season a lot of fans lost faith, but the players and Mr. Campbell never did."

FINAL VICTORIES BRING

After many disappointing seasons, Mr. Corley had one goal in mind — producing a winning record. The pups went into their last two games of the year needing victories. They not only won the last two games, but they dumped the number two team in the district, William Monroe, by twenty points.

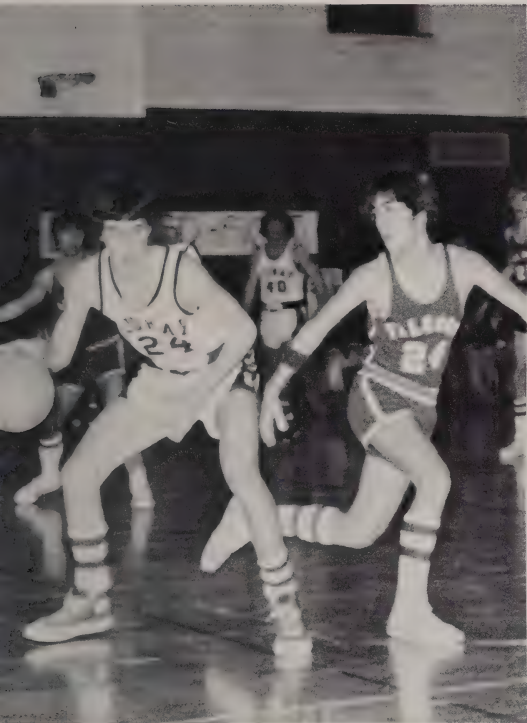
The J.V. team started off fast earning a record of 3-1 by Christmas break; but, the break had an adverse effect. The pups could not get above .500 until late in the season. Mr. Corley said his most rewarding victory came, "When the team beat the Central Falcons for the first time in nine years."

Tim Marston pulls down a rebound over a general.



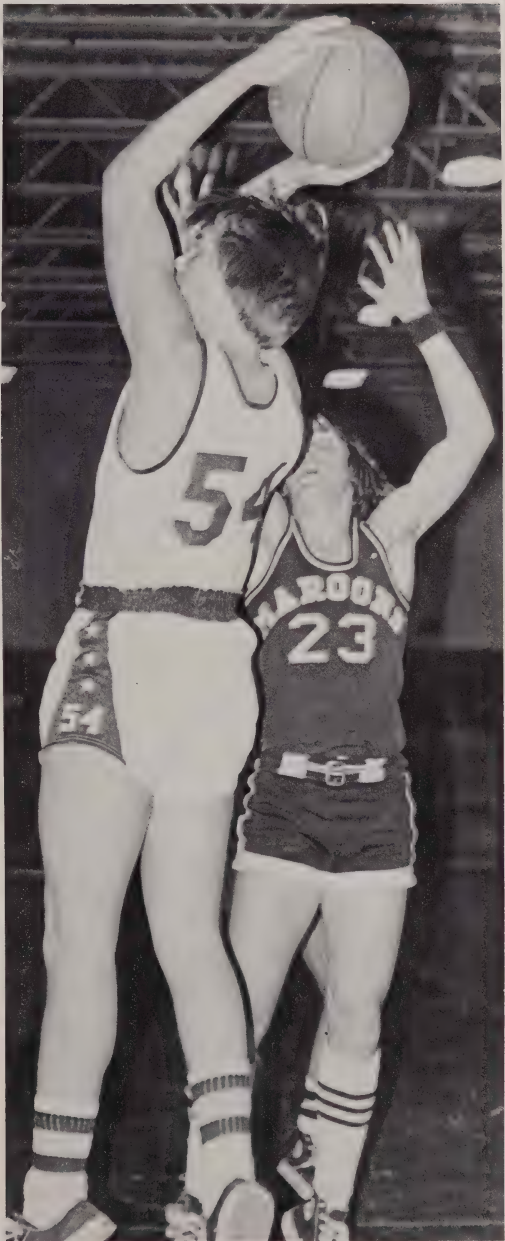
Front Row: B. Bowman — Mgr., D. Pullen, C. Veney, C. Ponn, L. Mathews, D. Dowrey, J. Strawerman. Back Row: R. Stombeck, M. Jones, G. Lockridge, C. Foote, S. Hudson, T. Marston, A. Dodson.

WINNING SEASON



Greg Lockridge dribbles around a Central defender.

Steve Hudson scores two against the Maroons.



	LURAY	OPP
Elkton	38	39
Montivideo	54	47
Strasburg	33	26
Page Co.	35	20
Central	41	42
Orange Co.	31	43
Wm. Monroe	31	32
Stonewall	33	53
Rappahancok	38	31
Madison	25	60
Elkton	30	50
Montivideo	38	34
Strasburg	44	38
Page Co.	50	39
Central	52	40
Madison	35	43
Wm. Monroe	39	17
Stonewall	43	56
Rappahanock	49	37

VOLLEYBALL SETS UP ITS SECOND SEASON

The volleyball teams saw their second year of competition. Both the J.V. and the Varsity squads were coached by Ms. Gale Gollnick. The coach and the teams are looking forward to an increased season and hope their sport will draw district competition in the future.



Administering first aid is one of Gale Gollnick's duties as volleyball coach.



First row: Shirley Gochenour, Cindy Emerson, Delores Butler, Nitsy Sours, Nan Gorden, Elizabeth Atwood, Libby Seely, Olivia Gorden
Second row: Joy Sours, mgr., Coach Gollnick, Cheryl Morris, Tammy Thoen, Allison Stone, Pat Thomas, Hazel Rudacille, Debbie Williams, Tammy Morrison, mgr., Lynda Tilley, mgr.



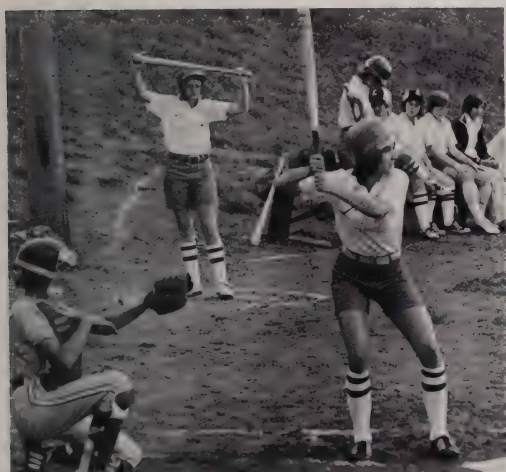
Coach Gollnick, Becky Hannah, Jessical Jarriel, Debbie Hilliards, Lisa Shenk, Brenda Williams, Not pictured are Theresa McGrady, Debbie Kemp, and Kim Judy.



Lisa Shenk, a JV player waits for the serve.

NEW SPORT EXPANDS

Softball became a district sport at LHS this season. The team, coached by Ms. Gale Gollnick, had a season record of 6 wins and 4 losses. There were 13 girls on the team and 12 games were played. Carolyn Marston, a sophomore, was chosen for the first team in the district. Lisa Comer, Renee Fox, and Nitsy Sours — the only senior member of the team, were selected for the second district team. Nitsy Sours, the pitcher, held the team's highest batting average with a .694.



Lisa Comer watches for a good pitch while Vickie Woodward waits to hit.



Front row: A. Tutt, mgr., D. Dale, mgr., N. Sours, V. Woodward, T. Morrison, mgr., J. Sours, mgr. Second row: R. Fox, J. Tilley, L. Bowman, T. Hannah, C. Marston, L. Bunch. Back row: Coach Gollnick, J. Nease, L. Comer, K. Hoffman, C. Kerkhoff, C. Morris, B. Hannah, L. Shenk, M. Stuehmyer.



Nitsy Sours warms up her pitching arm.

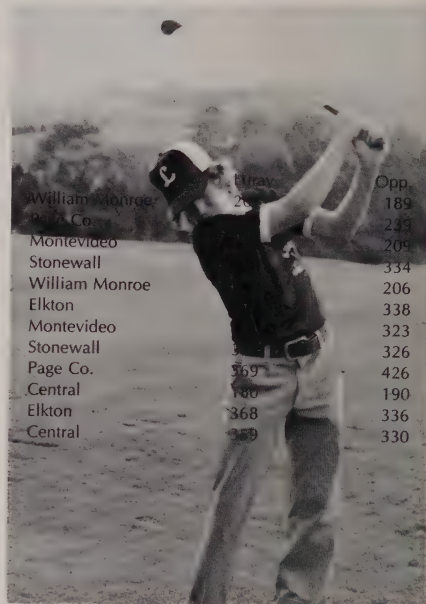


Crossing home plate, Cheryl Morris is safe.

NEW COURSE CREATES INTEREST



Front Row: T. Pullen, R. Osborne, C. Suddith, B. Stewart, B. Kibler. Back Row: R. Stombock, S. Barger, J. Johnson, A. Dodson, B. Turner, G. Shirley, Hubert Roop — Coach.



Bucky Osborne takes a practice swing before the match.

The golfers had an unusual addition to their program — a home course. In May the golfers started daily practices which lasted three to three and half hours a day. The team continued its play with matches twice a week. One player commented, "It was a real advantage having other teams come to play on our course."

Fighting for the number one position all through the season were Scot Barger and Archie Dodson. The team was in for a refreshing surprise as first year player Bucky Osborne shot his way into a starting position.

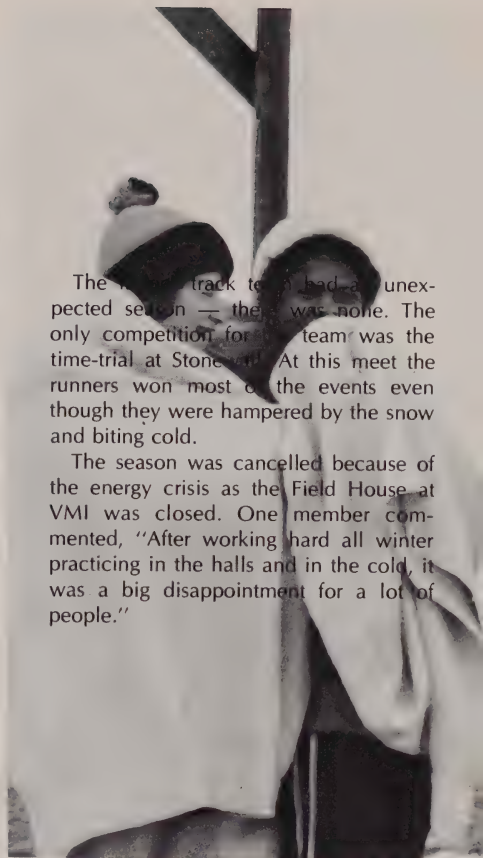
In the district match the golfers took fifth place and a golfer stated, "We hit our peak midway through the season. We should have waited for District."



Scot Barger gets ready to tee off on the first hole.



Kevin Sours and Mr. Eliska warm up before the meet.



The track team had an unexpected season — there was none. The only competition for the team was the time-trial at Stoneham. At this meet the runners won most of the events even though they were hampered by the snow and biting cold.

The season was cancelled because of the energy crisis as the Field House at VMI was closed. One member commented, "After working hard all winter practicing in the halls and in the cold, it was a big disappointment for a lot of people."



SEASON CANCELLED

Front Row: S. Quinn; V. Nol-
lert; J. Gilbert; G. Slye; B.
Nichels; M. Henry. Middle
Row: C. Strickler; K. Sours; E.
Stoudt; T. Miller; G. Dowrey.
Back Row: C. Morris; M.
Weaver; R. Chinn; J. Gaunt.

The track team had a winning record for the season and finished third in district competition. Lack of depth was a problem as most scoring came through first places. Thus, individual achievements highlighted the season and secured a fifth place in regional competition.

Although depth was an overall problem; this was not true of the distance runners. With strength from the State Champion Cross Country team, they were the best in the district.

Dominating the distance events was Mac Henry who was strong in both the mile and the 880 yard runs. Other leading distance runners were Sean Quinn, Kevin Sours, and Bobby Nichels.

Brian Bundy and Craig Strickler were strong in the sprints. Strickler also, along with Greg Slye, excelled in the high hurdles.

The field events also brought first places with Slye leading in both the long and high jumps. Slye led the team in consistency and points. Another asset to the team was the shot and discus event which was led by Mike Weaver.

TRACK TEAM WAS



Running hurdles is only one of Greg Slye's specialties.



Runners stretch before practice.



Mike Weaver hurls the discus.

HOT TO TROT



Danny Grandstaff sets a new school record in the pole vault.



Sean Quinn and Mac Henry kick to finish the mile.



Front Row Left to Right: D. Kemp, K. Sours, S. Quinn, U. Nollert, J. Gilbert, G. Slye, B. Nichols, M. Henry, D. Grandstaff, B. Bundy, M. Jones. 2nd Row: M. Zimmerman, P. Seeley, J. Grandstaff, C. Strick-

ler, E. Stoudt, T. Miller, G. Dowery, K. Dovel, L. Gee. Back Row: J. Miller, C. Yates, M. Weaver, S. Hudson, G. Kibler, J. Dallas, S. Zimmerman, Coach Rick Johnson.

GIRLS SET NEW

The girl's track team had an outstanding season in breaking school records. After just four meets — and the team had broken 10 records.

All of the sprinting times for the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes have been topped. Hazel Rudacille ran at Central/Montevidéo tri-meet to defeat Vicki Jenkins' old record of 12-30. She also took the 220 record of 27.9 and brought it down to 27.7. The other event, the 440, was taken by Rene Chinn, who drowned her own record from 66.6 to 65.4.

In both of the long distance events, the mile and 880 yard run, the records have also dropped. Cathy Morris beat the old time of 2:43.1. Joan Gaunt has also lowered the record 6:05.2 to 6:00.0.

Three of the relay teams have set new school records. Anne Crews, Pat Thomas, Darlene Brooks, and Grace Frye combined to lower the record from 1:59 to 1:57.1. During the 880 medley at Stonewall, Pat Thomas, Teresa Rothgeb, Grace Frye, and Cathy Morris each ran a leg of the race to bring the record from 2:11.6 to 2:07.5. And in the mile relay at the same meet, Joan Gaunt, Renee Chinn, Elaine Downer and Allison Stone brought the record of 4:45.2.

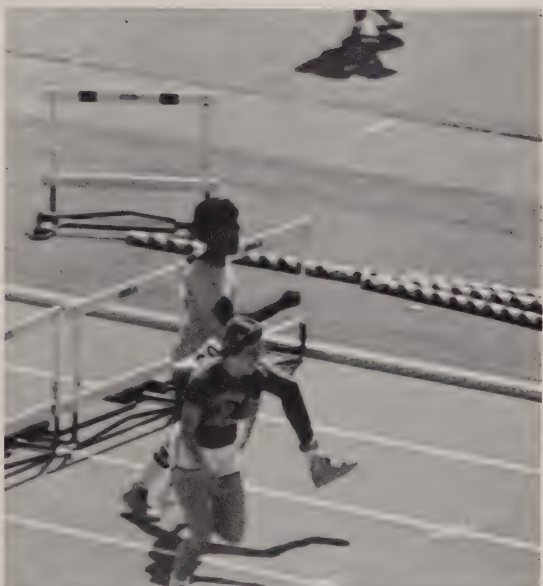
Field events also have seen two new school records. The long and high jump have both been broken. Rudacille leaped 17'2" to beat the old record of 15'4" and Stone jumped to set the record in the high jump. Members of the team competed in the district, regional, and state competition.

Allison Stone jumps to set the high jump record.



Front row: D. Brooks, A. Crews, B. Traister, T. Fox, J. Gaunt, H. Rudacille. Second row: T. Thoen, G. Frye, L. Seely, R. Chinn, P. Thomas, D. Hilliard. Back row: A. Stone, J. Jarriel, C. Morris, E. Downer, T. Rothgeb. Coaches were Randy Fields and Dee Wright.

SCHOOL RECORDS



Grace Frye, an alternate at regionals, watches the race.

Tammy Thoen winds up to throw the discus.

Joan Gaunt waits for the mile race to begin.

Getting off to good start, Jessal Jarriel is ahead.

Earl Downs coached the J.V. Baseball team to a 2-7 record in their first season of play. Coach Downs felt the young squad had an exceptionally good attitude. Jesse Profitt's pitching was good while Alvin Good, Michael Presgraves, Jimmie Hoffman and Robbie Tate excelled in hitting. The team voted Alvin Good as Most Valuable Player of the season.

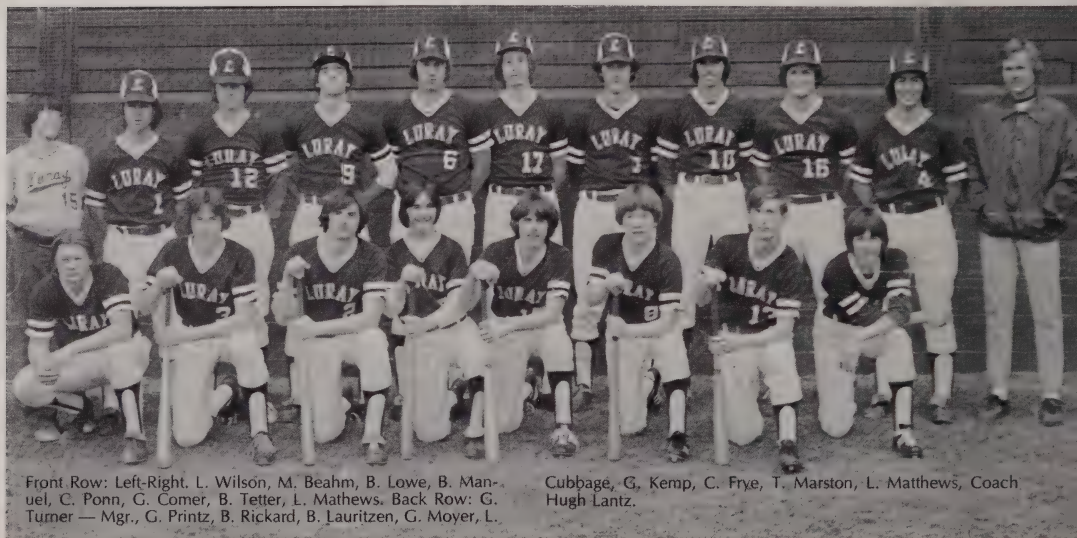


Larry Mathews slides off on second

JV SQUAD ADDED TO BASEBALL PROGRAM

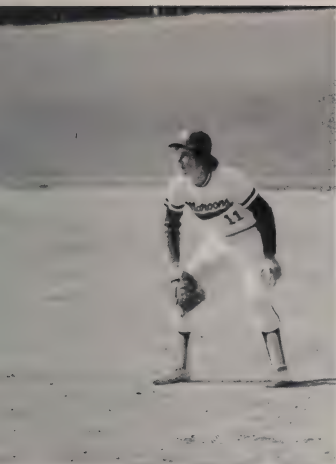


Players on the bench anxiously await the call.



Front Row: Left-Right: L. Wilson, M. Beahm, B. Lowe, B. Manuel, C. Ponn, G. Comer, B. Tetter, L. Mathews. Back Row: G. Turner — Mgr., G. Printz, B. Rickard, B. Lauritzen, G. Moyer, L.

Cubbagé, G. Kemp, C. Frye, T. Marston, L. Matthews, Coach Hugh Lantz.

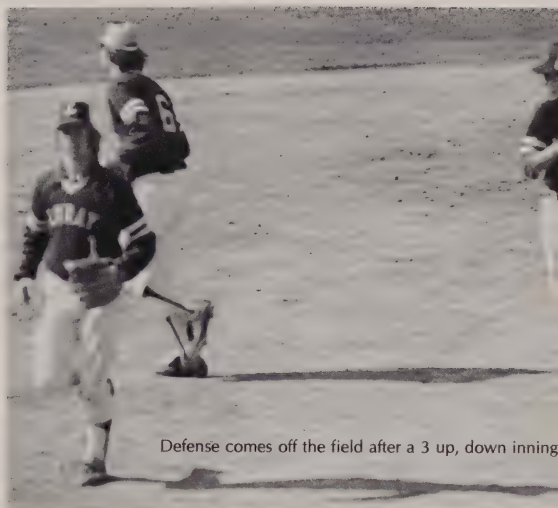


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Greg Moyer singles to left field.



Defense comes off the field after a 3 up, down inning.

Coach Hugh Lantz cited hitting as the strong point of L.H.S.'s baseball team for this season.

Although the team only came through with three victories, uping their record to 5-10 overall and 3-9 in the district, individual players had outstanding seasons. Bobby Rickard, who played left field and pitched, led the team in batting with a .532 average which was one of the highest in the district. He also led the team in runs scored, hits, RBI's, and doubles. Chuckie Frye also posted a 2-4 record as a pitcher and held a .282 batting average.

Coach Lantz felt that the teams' chances were bettered by the fans support. He said that "our turnout for home baseball are as good or better than any team in the district."



Front Row: M. Brubaker, B. Fisher, S. Bailey. Second Row: C. O'Brien, L. Frye, R. Brooks. Third Row: Mrs. L. Blakemore, S. Jefferies, S. Pouncey, Ms. S. Fyke.

AN EVENING OF GYMNASTICS

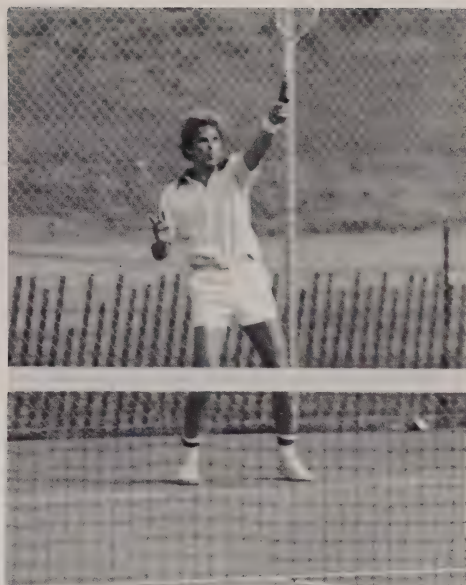
The gymnastics club, under the direction of Ms. Sandy Fyke, Mrs. Laura Blakemore, and Mr. Tom Palmer, learned new and more difficult movements, such as chest rolls, walkovers, and back walkovers. The club performed during half-time at basketball games. They also presented "An Evening of Gymnastics" at which they raised over \$100.00 to go toward new equipment. The shows included exhibitions of floor exercises, balance beam and parallel bar routines. An uneven bar routine was performed by the only male member of the club, Mike Hilliard. All routines were created and set to music by club members. There was such a great interest in gymnastics that a four week clinic was held for elementary school students.



Leslie Frye does a knee scale as part of her routine.



In November Cathy O'Brien, Roslyn Brooks and Brenda Fisher knew nothing about gymnastics. By March, these three eighth graders were able to perform in all areas. Their floor exercise routine was the finale of the gymnastics show.



At 8:00 a.m. students crowded into the gym to watch or participate in intramural competition. The games were open to students of any grade. Students participated in both team and individual sports. Basketball was the most popular sport, although hockey was a close second. Individuals competed in wrestling, tennis and soccer.

According to Mr. Palmer who headed the program, over one third of the student body participated. Seventy first place awards were presented with most of these going to seniors.

Mr. Palmer figures out the winners of intramural competition.

The tennis champion Randy Clark serves an ace.

Wrestling J.D. Weatherman is no easy task.

MORNING COMPETITION

CHEERLEADERS SPARK

The J.V. Cheerleaders showed their Bulldog spirit in various ways. In addition to cheering for the junior varsity teams, the "JV's" assisted the varsity squad at pep rallies and put up spirit posters.

After waiting for three years, the JV cheerleaders finally got new uniforms. Their new skirts and vests were an added attraction as they turned cartwheels and flashed friendly smiles.



Anne, Lisa, and Grace say "Hello."



The action on the court is reflected on Terrie Fox's face.



Darlene Brooks works on posters before a basketball game.



Front Row: B. Morehouse. Second Row: T. Fox, D. Brooks. Third Row: C. Marston, R. Fox. Fourth Row: A. Crews, L. Dodson, G. Frye — Captain.

RED HOT SPIRIT



Front Row: T. Aleshire — Captain, C. Jennings, D. Frye, M. Brubaker. Second Row: M. Menefee, A. Tutt, J. Bushey, K. Hoffman.



Varsity Captain, Tammy Aleshire puts up a spirit poster.



Varsity cheerleaders try to make it through another overtime game.

At seven a.m. on a summer day, when most sane people are peacefully sleeping, eight L.H.S. varsity cheerleaders were screaming, "we love this" and "this feels good." These were the names of their "warm-up" exercises at American Cheerleading Association Camp, which the varsity squad attended at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland.

The entire week was spent learning cheers, songs and jumps. Breaks were spent with tubes of Ben Gay to soothe sore muscles. On the first night, their original performance in skit competition was awarded second place. For their rendition of "My Megaphone," on the second night, they also received second in song competition.

The girls came back to L.H.S. with new cheers, new friends and an important togetherness which helped to add a boost to the spirit of the school and that of the crowd.

The people at L.H.S. are members of many different groups. The students fall into five categories — Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, and Eighth Graders. When you think of students, especially in a school setting, you automatically think of teachers. There are 47 faculty members. In addition, there are three secretaries, two guidance counselors, four custodians, five cafeteria workers, and three administrators. All of these people are essential parts of the school. It is easy to think of them as stereotypes because of the jobs they do.

Although this section of the HIGHLAND groups people by their roles, they are certainly not limited to those groups. Students group themselves together in many different ways, using their interests as a basis for

the forming of the groups. For example, everyone has his own lunch bunch. Then there are the music buffs who meet at someone's house for a jam session, the jocks who get together for a game of the "in season" sport, the bookworms who exchange and discuss their favorite books, and the outdoorsmen who go hunting or fishing on the weekends.

Even though we are put into groups and categories, we are still different and unique individuals. Even if people do not have the same interests, they are still compatible. The people of L.H.S. have separate and distinct personalities, but stick together to form one unique group — the school body.

Here we are, the people of L.H.S. CHECK US OUT!



CHECK US OUT



LOCKRIDGE HANDLES CHIEF POSITION

The job of principal is only one of those which occupies Mason Lockridge's time. Besides his full-time job as father and husband, he participates in civic organizations and community activities. He is a member of the Ruritan Club and a member of the Board of Directors of Page 1, an emergency care organization. The Board of Supervisors has appointed him to the OEDP committee, a group which will study various needs of the county. A former coach and sports enthusiast, Mr. Lockridge is active in the Little League program, is the secretary of the Skyline District, and is treasurer of Region B of the Virginia High School League.

Although his many activities carry him to all parts of the country and state, students and teachers at L.H.S. see Mason Lockridge in his role as principal. During the school day, Mr. Lockridge must make administrative decisions, talk to parents, answer questions from citizens, observe teaching techniques, and deal with discipline problems.

Both students and faculty find that the most unique thing about Mr. Mason Lockridge is his approachability. Everyone feels comfortable enough to sit down in his office and to discuss problems with him. No matter how complicated the problem, it always seems solvable after talking with him.

"You'd better see Mr. Ingram about that."



Mr. Lockridge receives the Ruritan Award for outstanding leadership.



"As federal and state demands on the schools increase, the paper work increases; school correspondence is time consuming, but necessary."



ASSISTANTS FRIENDLY TO MAN AND BEAST

Mr. William Ingram, the Athletic Director at L.H.S. performs many jobs other than coordinating the scheduling of athletic events. He also assists Mr. Lockridge in handling discipline problems. He takes over for "The Chief" when he is gone on school-related business, and manages to help keep the school running smoothly.

When Mr. Ingram first told his story about the rat in his closet, it was thought that the students' had really been getting to him. By the time he finally got people to believe that there just might be a little mouse in there, he was beginning to appreciate his fine furry friend. He claims that his office rat is the only one he can talk to who won't talk back. Nor has he had to send a letter to the mouse's mother as a result of its misconduct. As a matter of fact, the rodent is no longer a problem, it's just one more unique feature of life at L.H.S.

Mr. Ingram expounds one of these theories.

Mr. Lockridge and Mr. Campbell take a morning break.



Mr. Tommy Campbell is known in three roles he performs at L.H.S. In the mornings before school he can be seen signing excuses as the administrative assistant. Three periods a day he works as a teacher of U.S. History. From November through March Mr. Campbell is best known as the head basketball coach.



Mr. Campbell has that certain something that makes him a friend to all who approach him. He is always willing to listen to and understand a problem or complaint. This and his ability to relate to students on their own level — whether it be seriously or humorously — is what makes him ideal for his jobs.

PLANNING THE FUTURE



Mrs. Berrey discusses college plans with a senior.

For Marge Berrey and Joyce MacDonald there is no such thing as a typical student. As Guidance Counselors, they must consider all the unique, unusual, and exceptional aspects of each student. Working with underclassmen, Mrs. MacDonald must make sure that every individual begins a program of study that will reflect his or her interests and abilities. As the counselor for grades 10-12, Mrs. Berrey tries to help each student set career goals that are "right" for that particular individual.



Mrs. McDonald is a help to students.



Pauline Shyburgh, a native of Wales, was a new addition to the guidance office this year. Speaking with an unusual accent, Ms. Shyburgh welcomed students, and performed secretarial tasks.

WHAT DO SECRETARIES DO?



Sherry Keyser enjoys her work.



Ellen Michalek is always found smiling.

HIGHLAND tried to interview Mrs. Sherry Keyser and Mrs. Ellen Michalek to do an in-depth report on the duties of a secretary at a high school. Bright and early one Monday morning, armed with a sharp pencil and the best of intentions, this HIGHLAND staffer edged her way into the office and said, "Good morning, Mrs. Keyser what do you do all day?" "Ask Mrs. Michalek," she panted and ran off to answer the phone. Mrs. Michalek seemed to be free, at least, she was, until she whispered "lunch tickets" and was mobbed by the crowd of students. A harried teacher butted his way to the front of the crowd to beg someone to run off a test. "Now you know you are supposed to bring in your material twenty four hours in advance." "What if I got down on my knees and begged?" "Save your sob story," said Mrs. Michalek, "We ran out of paper in February." By this time, Mrs. Michalek was typing a letter to a parent. "... and furthermore, your child is suspected of polluting the environment, while simultaneously destroying state property — in other words, he blew up the chemistry lab." Mrs. Keyser then made an announcement thanking the student body and the teachers for behaving themselves during the bomb threat. Mrs. Broyles came in and wanted to know just when she could expect the senior pictures. Mr. Fields wanted to cash a check. Mr. Palmer needed a ride to Stanley. Mr. Hanna asked for more chalk and Miss Brubaker asked for personal leave to go to Spain. At press time, this reporter had taken a number, but was still waiting to find out what Mrs. Keyser and Mrs. Michalek do during a normal working day.

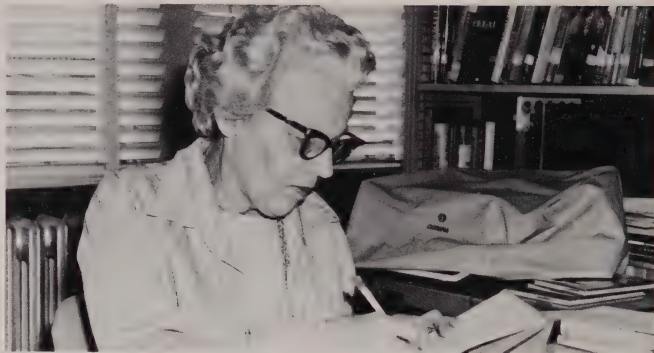


Office Helpers: Joan Gaunt, Delores Butler, Regina Sedwick, Tim Schaefer, Peggy Atwood, Margaret Bryant, Jeannie Hoak, Deron Coleman.

INDEPENDENT STUDY AIDS

Not everything that a student learns at school is taught in the classroom. The library and study hall are two places for independent study. Mrs. Anna Black supervises the library and maintains a quiet place where students can do research. As the librarian at Luray High School for 25 years, Mrs. Black has become an institution.

A recent addition to the library is Cindy Jenkins. A 1976 graduate of LHS, Cindy assists Mrs. Black by checking hall passes, cataloging books, and collecting money for fines.



Anna Black catalogues books.



Library Aides: Liz Atwood, Shirley Gochenour, Cindy Jenkins, Theresa Rothgeb, Carol Houser, Cynthia Leake.



Mrs. Elizabeth Clark is a study hall monitor and teacher's aide.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and Mr. Mike Chrisman are exposed to students at their best and at their worst. As monitors of the study halls, they see industrious students pouring over their books. Unfortunately, they also have to cope with kids who chew gum and throw paper. Thanks to these special people, students at LHS can learn independently.





LEARNING THE LHS WAY

A group effort helps Teresa Painter, Gloria Nichols and Linda Short understand JULIUS CAESAR.



Real voting machines were used for the SCA election. Tammy Walen casts her ballot.



Tim Fox, Timmy Weaver, and Charles Cave assume responsibilities in the cafeteria.



Individualized instruction benefits Debbie Hill and Mrs. Shenk.

Learning at L.H.S. takes many forms. Since students are unique individuals, no one method of education is "right" for everyone. Many of our students learn best through "hands on" programs such as building trades. Other students respond best to the pencil and paper assignments given in English class. For some students, the best way to learn is through group activities. For others, independent study brings pride in personal accomplishment.

Learning also requires acceptance of responsibility. At L.H.S. opportunities are also provided for students to assume responsibility by working in the offices and in the cafeteria.

STUDENTS LEARN MORE THAN READIN' & WRITIN'



Laura Blakemore
English 8,10; sponsors "HIGHLAND"; Assistant Gymnastics sponsor.



Jack Cullers
English 12



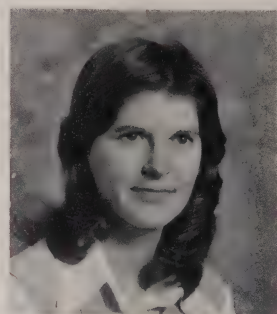
Sandy Fyke
English 8,9; sponsors Senior Play; Head Gymnastics Coach



Gale Gollnick
English 8,10; Girl's Volleyball Coach; Girl's Softball Coach; J.V. Girl's Basketball Coach.



Donna Henderson
English 9



Donna Mayes
Developmental English, Reading



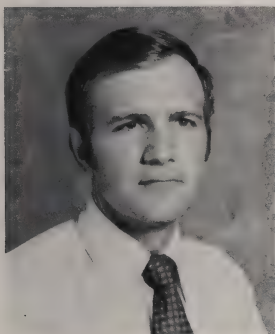
Pamela Nesselrodt
English 10,11; Composition; sponsors "Focus".



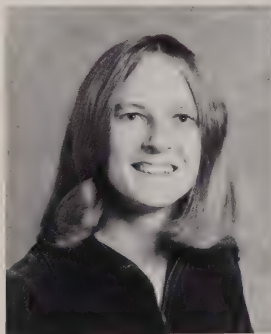
Rick Johnson
English 11, Assistant Football Coach, Head Track Coach, Head Indoor Track Coach, Chairman English department.



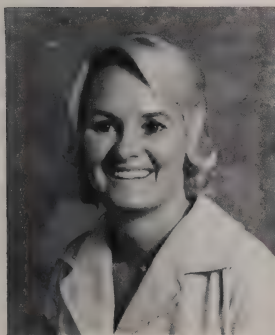
Doug Kemp works on his display for the Mathorama.



Ray Barrier
Algebra, Geometry, Physics



Karen Emery
Math 8



Rita Lancaster
Algebra I, Consumer Math



Terry Leake
Math 8, Basic Math



Hubert Roop
Math 9, Algebra 2,3, sponsors Chess Club, Head Golf Coach, sponsors Leo Club

The English Department expanded its curriculum to include career education. In addition to their more traditional assignments, students in grades 8 & 9 made posters on careers. Each sophomore selected a vocation and researched it. Juniors met with a member of the Virginia State Employment Agency who discussed the job market, and seniors learned to write resumes and to fill out job applications.

Along with the curriculum change came another unusual occurrence. Four English teachers assumed the roles of students. Ms. Nesselrodt, Ms. Gollnick, Ms. Fyke, Ms. Blake-more and Ms. Williard of the French Department took a drama class. Since there no drama classes are taught at L.H.S., these teachers hope to form a dramatics club.

Protractors and compasses are two instruments normally used in the Math classrooms. However, students may choose to adopt their own tools to work out the seemingly "insolvable" problems. Chewed pencils, and "finger" calculators helped some math students get it together.

'RITHMETIC SKILLS ADD UP

JOB SKILLS TAUGHT AT LHS

Business and vocational courses are usually taken as preparation for employment. For example, building trades class trains students for careers in such fields as bricklaying, carpentry, and electricity. Students of home economics learn such things as the nutritional values of foods, child care, and the basics of color coordination. Typing and other business courses are necessary skills for those interested in secretarial related careers.

However, students may also enroll in these classes for personal rather than professional reasons. For example, many students take typing for general purposes; some use it at college. Students who are planning on raising a family and managing a home find home economics class a valuable source of information. The building trades course is taken by some students for the fundamentals of building and repairing.

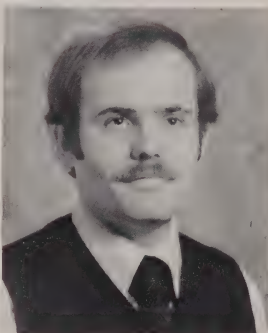
Whatever the reason for taking these courses, students often find them useful in their futures.



Josephine Catron
Home Economics; sponsors



Richard Catron
Agriculture, Mechanics; sponsors FFA,
sponsors KVG



Bill Dudley
Natural Resources, Agriculture, sponsors FFH



Pam Jordan
Home Economics, sponsors FHA



Kertoot Sanford
Building Trades; sponsors Construction Engineers



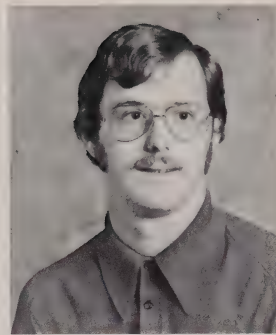
Wayne Boyden, Mike Burke, and Alan Brown
look over Ag. projects.



Karen Buracker practices typing.

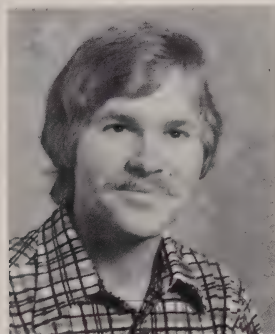


Floyd Freeze
General Business, Business English,
Typing I, Head Cheerleader



Richard James
ICT

TYPING FOR FUN OR PROFIT



Hugh Lantz
Typing I, Bookkeeping, Head Baseball
Coach



Barbara Shenk
Clerk Typing I, II, Shorthand I, sponsors FBIA



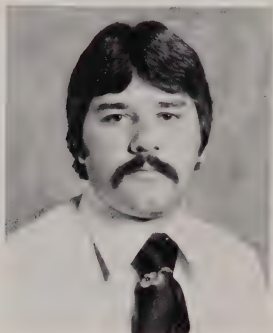
Gary Austin
Distributive Education; sponsors DECA

TEACHERS ADJUST TO COED PHYS. ED.

All was not normal in the gym this year. This was the first year for co-educational physical education. The general feeling of the new situation was one of approval, although some disadvantages were brought out.

Department Chairperson, Mrs. Pam Rhodes mentioned the difficulty of locker room supervision. Coach Jennings feels that the boys aren't playing as well as in the past because they are afraid of hurting the girls. On the other hand, Mr. Palmer pointed out that the girls' P.E. program was improved because the guys were tough competition.

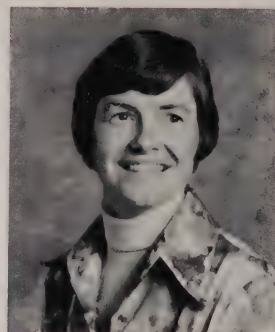
As usual, the students who are interested, whether they be boys or girls, are the ones who do well. Although it was really different at first, the word now is that the students have adapted very well to the new program.



David Corley
World Geography, Driver Ed., sponsors Interact



Thomas Palmer
Phys. Ed. 8,9, History 8, Intramural Coordinator

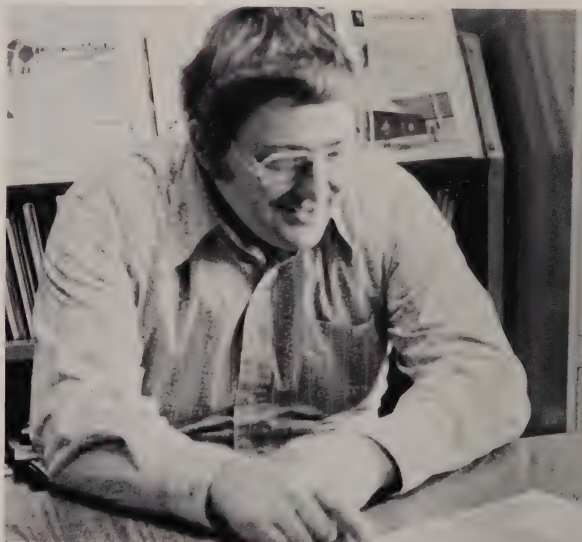


Pam Rhodes
Phys. Ed. 8,9, sponsors Cheerleaders



Dee Wright
Phys. Ed. 9,10, Science 8, Girl's Basketball Coach, Assistant Track Coach

Mr. Jennings and Allison Stone look over the Driver's Education lesson.



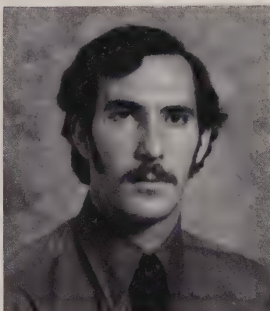
HISTORIANS KNOW, SHOW AND GO



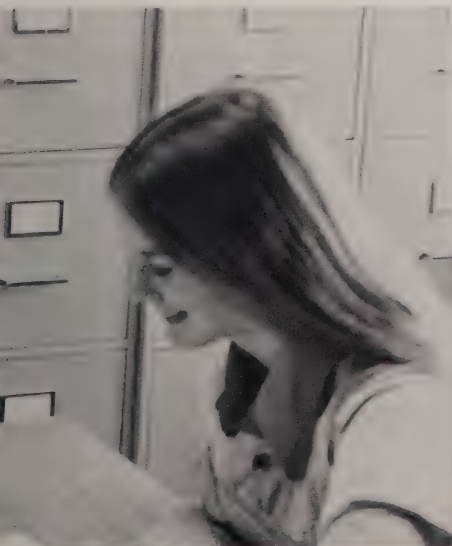
Jerry Dellinger
World Geography, World History, sponsors Outdoor Activities Club



Clara Broyles
Government, Economics & Sociology
sponsors S.C.A. and National Honor Society



Randall Fields
U.S. History, World Geography, sponsors prom; Girls' Track Coach, Assistant Cross Country Coach



Thomas Campbell
World History, Administrative assistant; Head Varsity Basketball Coach

Some people think of history as dry, dull, and boring. Our history classes are anything but . . .

Mrs. Clara Broyles' experience as town council member and her world travels make her an ideal government, economics & sociology teacher. She has that extra something which encourages her students to participate actively in class discussions.

Mr. Tommy Campbell divides his time between the administrative office, the classroom, and the basketball court. His sense of humor proves valuable during discussions of current and controversial issues in U.S. history.

Mr. Randall Fields' knowledge of history and his wide variety of interests makes his class interesting and lively.

Mr. Dave Corley takes time out from teaching drivers education to show his knowledge of geography.

Mr. Jerry Dellinger enjoys teaching World History, being outdoors, and driving his beautiful Corvet.

If the history classes at L.H.S. are interesting, it's because of the interesting people who teach them.

SPECIAL PEOPLE TEACH SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Elective classes are different from required subjects in that these classes are open to interested students or those with special talents. The teachers themselves must have special abilities in foreign languages, art or music. In addition, they must be able to spark interest and bring out hidden talents in students.

Jane Harter is a special person on the L.H.S. faculty, and her students are special people. Mrs. Harter's goal is to teach basic skills to help her students function in everyday life.



Evelyn Brubaker
Spanish I, II, III and IV; sponsors
Spanish Club



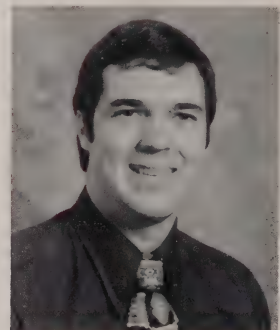
Lois Comer
Art I, II, III, and Creative Crafts;
sponsors Art Club



Katherine Fox
Intermediate Chorus, Advanced
Chorus



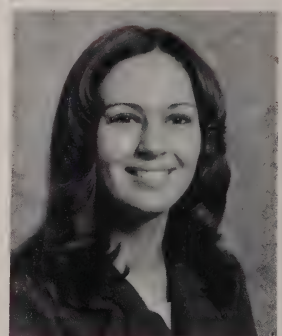
Jane Harter
Special Education; Sponsors SAE



James Taylor
Symphonic and Concert band;
sponsors H.C.R.



Danny Grandstaff and Becky Hannah listen to Spanish lesson in preparation for a test.



Elizabeth Williard
French I, II, III, and IV; sponsors
French Club, 8th grade girls' basket-
ball coach

SCIENCE STUDENTS USE SENSES

Science courses are a little unusual compared to other classes because many senses are used. The clammy, oozy feel of a wriggling worm about to be dissected, the smell of burning sulphur, the sight of zinc flaming in water are all wonders sensed only in the lab.

Although biology students lose a little blood during blood-typing tests, most students complete their science courses virtually unharmed.



Bobby Nichols and "Tink" Sours experiment while Mr. Hannah supervises.



John Glasscock
Science 8, Chemistry; sponsors Science Club



Kevin Hannah
Science 8, General Biology, Advanced Biology



Mrs. Debra Miller demonstrates steps of a lab.



Dorothy Stewart cleans up after an experiment.

"Merry Christmas!" says Randy Wilson as he jumps out of a surprise package for Mrs. Clara Broyles.

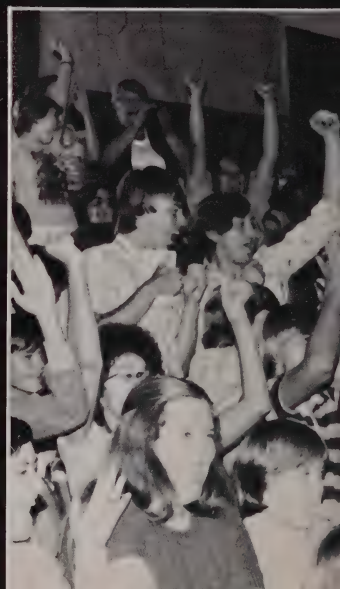
Topping the Senior Class are Valedictorian Melinda Hoffmeyer, and Salutatorian Alex Holsinger.

Senior spirit rages as the seniors compete for the spirit award at a basketball pep rally.

Freezing weather made Tammy Aleshire and Cathy Pullen bundle up at a football game.



CLASS O





F '77



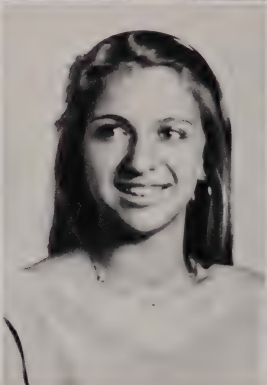
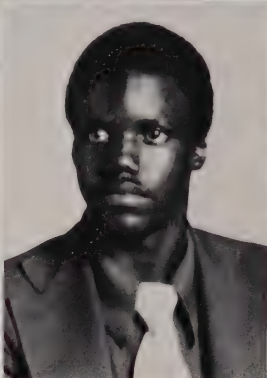
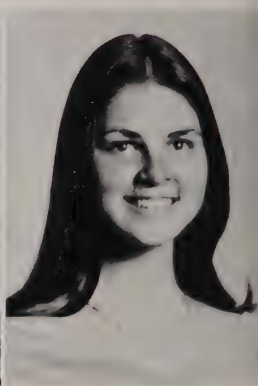
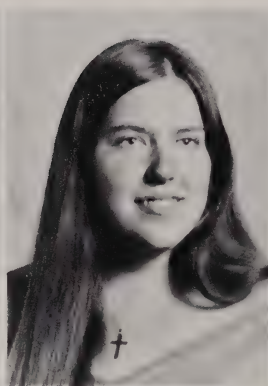
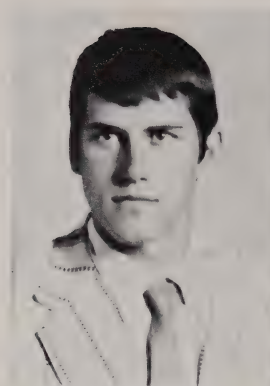
For eleven years we waited and worked and finally, after all that time, we discovered that we were seniors. But in the mad whirlwind of assignments and activities, the year we'd been waiting for slipped away before we noticed and all we had left were the memories.

Throughout the year we kept rushing at such a frantic pace that the only thing that kept us going was the vision of that rolled up piece of paper symbolizing freedom from school work, or at the very least, freedom from senior government class! Most Seniors learned to exist on a few hours of sleep per night and our families got used to stacks of newspapers cluttering up our dining room tables. It seemed like every time we finished what we thought were the last assignments, we discovered that Mrs. Broyles had prepared four more, along with a test or two!

In addition to government class, the seniors did have a few other activities that set them apart from the rest of the school. At lunch time, when the crowds swarmed into the cafeteria, we seniors just walked to the front of the line and pushed them all aside, We've worked twelve years to get this prerogative.

Another privilege seniors have is the tradition of sitting in the front seats in the auditorium. Theoretically, the entire student body will rise as we seniors march in; but the Class of '77's first assembly was a little bit different. For one thing, the assembly was held in the gym, not in the auditorium. When we got there, not only did no one stand up for us, but there wasn't any place to sit except on the floor.

SENIORS CATCH 180 DAY



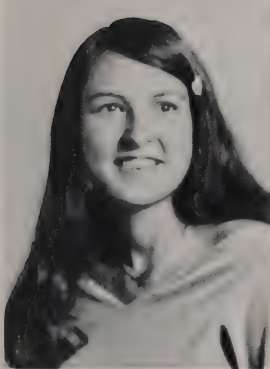
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Ricky Lee Alger

Peggy Jean Atwood
Martha Josephine Baldwin
Nancy Lou Batman

Mark Randall Bowman
Alvin Lee Broadus
Mary Ann Brubaker

Margaret Lee Bryant
Linda Susan Bundy
Karen Faith Buracker

BUG



Flora Jane Burner
Peggy Ann Burner
Walter Lynn Bulter

Jo Ann Campbell
Deborah Anquenne Carter
Rebecca Yvonne Catron

MIKE ADAMS: Band 9; FFA 10,11; Varsity 10,11,12; DECA 9,10,11,12 — Pres.; KVG 10,11,12; J.V. Football 9; V. Football 10,11,12.

TAMMY ALESHIRE: FHA 8,9,10; Spanish 9,10,11,12; Varsity 10,11,12; SCA Rep. 9,10; Radio Comm. 9; Social Comm. Chairman 12; Magazine Drive 8,10; FTA-SAE 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Leo 11,12 — V. Pres.; FOCUS 12 — Exchange Editor; Class Pres. 8,9; J.V. Cheerleading 8,9 — Captain; V. Cheerleading 10,11,12 — Captain; Intramurals; Track 10; Gymnastics 10; Homecoming Princess — 11. SCA Activity Award 11,12. Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Senior Play.

RICKY ALGER: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; KVG 10,11,12.

PEGGY ATWOOD: FHA 9,10,11 — Treas. 12 — 2nd V. Pres.; Spanish 9,10,11; SCA 11; FBIA 11; Art 11; Health 8,9,10 — Treas. 11 — V. Pres. 12 — V. Pres.; Prom Food Comm. Chairman; Class Secretary 12; Office Helper 12.

NANCY BATMAN: FHA 8,9,10,11,12 Chaplin; FFA 10,11 — Chapter Sweetheart; SCA 11; FBIA 11; Art 10,11.

MARK BOWMAN: Spanish 9,10,11; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Manager V. Football 9,10,11.

LEE BROADDUS: Art 10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 9; V. Basketball 10,11,12; 8 Grade Basketball; Football 11; Track 11.

MARY BRUBAKER: FHA 9,10,11; French 9,10,11,12; Varsity 9,10,11,12; Art 8,9; FTA-SAE 8,9,10; Health 8,9; Outdoors 12; Gymnastics 10,11,12; HIGHLAND 8,9; Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Track 10,11.

MARGARET BRYANT: NHS 11,12; Outdoors Club 12; Office Helper 12.

LINDA BUNDY: FHA 12; Varsity Club 11,12; Outdoors Club 12; V. Basketball 11,12; Track 10; J.V. Basketball 10; Volleyball 10; Afro-American Club 10,11 — V. Pres.; Color Guard 9,10,11,12.

KAREN BURACKER: FBIA 10,11,12; Art 8,9,10,11, Sec. — 10.

FLORA BURNER: FHA 8,9,10,11,12; FBIA 10,11,12; Health 10,11,12.

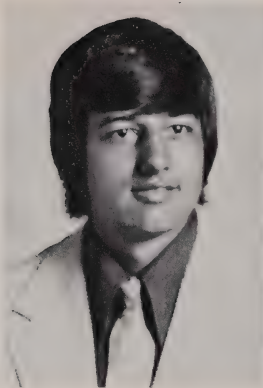
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JO ANN CAMPBELL: FHA 8; FBIA 10,11,12; FTA-SAE 9; Science 12; Health 10.

DEBORAH CARTER: French 10,11; SCA 8; Art 12; DECA 10,11; Afro-American Club.

YVONNE CATRON: FHA 9,10,11 — Assist. Historian, 12 — V. Pres.; FFA 10,11; FTA-SAE 9,10,11; Health 8,9,10,11; Chapter Queen of FFA 10,11.





Jeffrey Lee Cabbage



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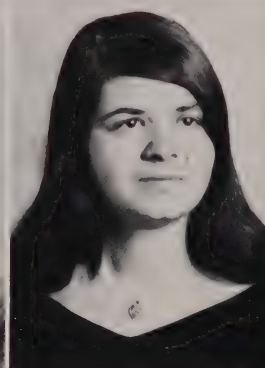
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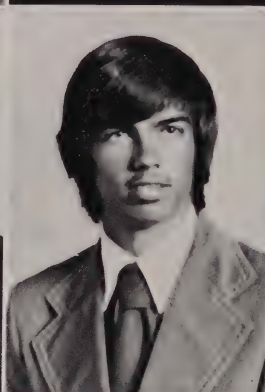
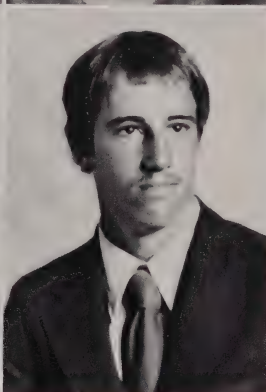
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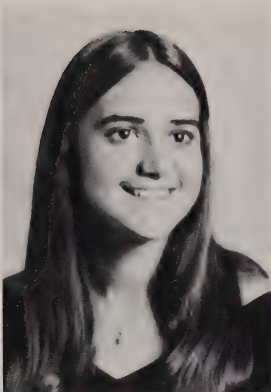


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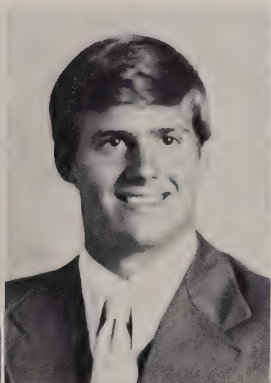


Shirley Carol Gochenour

SYMPTOMS:



Larry Gee
Jay Walton Gilbert



Daniel Edward Grandstaff
Carl Gregorich, Jr.



VICKY DAVIS: FHA 8; Spanish 9; SCA 12; FBLA 10,11,12 — V. Pres.; FTA-SAE 10; Science 11,12 — Reporter; Health — 10,11; Reading Club 10.

DENNIS DILLON: Construction Engineers Club 11,12 — Secretary.

MATT DILLON: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; KVG 9,10,11,12.

LISA DODSON: FHA 8,9,10,11, SCA Rep. 10; SCA 8, Social Comm. 12; FBLA 12; FTA-SAE 10,12; NHS 11,12; Leo 11,12; Outdoors Club 12; HIGHLAND 12; Senior Play; Intramurals; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

QUENTIN EBERLY: FFA 8,9,10,11,12 Treas. & V. Pres.; Varsity Club 10,11,12; KVG 10,11,12; Outdoors Club 12.

PHILIP EMERSON: French 8,9,10,11,12 Reporter — 9, Vice Pres. — 11; FTA-SAE 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Leo 10,11,12, V. Pres. — 11, Pres. — 12; FOCUS Photographer 11,12; Welfare Comm. 9; Social Comm. 12; HIGHLAND 10,11,12, 11 & 12 Co-Editor and Photographer, SCA Activity Award 11,12; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

CHUCKIE FRYE: French 8,9; Varsity Club 12; Interact 11,12; KVG 11,12; Construction Engineers 11,12 — Pres.; Magazine Drive 8; Intramurals, V. Baseball 10,11,12.

DENIECE FRYE: Varsity Club 11,12; Art 8,11 — Treas; J.V. Cheerleader 10; V. Cheerleader 12; J.V. Basketball 8,9; V. Basketball 10,11,12; Track 9,10; Track Manager 11; Pom Pon 11.

JACKQUELINE FRYE: Spanish 9,10; Varsity Club 9,10,11; FTA-SAE 9,11.

LESLIE FRYE: French 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12 — Pres.; SCA 9, Social Comm. 9; FTA-SAE 11,12 — Pres.; Leo 12; Math 10; Outdoors Club 12; Gymnastics 11,12; HIGHLAND 10,11,12; Band 8,9,10; JV Cheerleader 10; J.V. Basketball 9; V. Basketball 10; Track 9,10,11; Intramurals; Class Reporter 9; Class Treasurer 10,11,12; Girl's State; Delegate to U.S. Army Science Symposium; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Pom Pon Squad; Student Director of Senior Play.

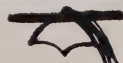
JOAN GAUNT: FFA 12; Spanish 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; FTA-SAE 10; Health 8; KVG 12; FOCUS 11,12; Office Helper 11,12; Track; Indoor Track 11,12; Basketball 10,11.

LARRY GEE: Varsity Club 10,11,12; KVG 12; Outdoors Club 12; V. Football 11,12; Outdoor Track 10,11,12; Track 11.

JAY GILBERT: Spanish 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12; Art 8; Leo 12; Outdoors Club 12; Track 9,10,11,12; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12; J.V. Football 8,9.

SHIRLEY GOCHENOUR: FHA 8,9 — Rep., 10 — Sec., 11 — 2nd V. Pres., 12 — Pres., FFA Chapter Queen 11-12, Varsity Club 11,12; SCA Rep. 8,10; SCA Reporter 12, V. Pres. 11; Library Helper 12; FTA-SAE 9,10,11; NHS 11,12; Class V. Pres. — 10; Class Pres. — 11; J.V. Basketball 10; Track 10; Volleyball 11,12.

DANNY GRANDSTAFF: Varsity Club 11,12; FTA-SAE 11; Construction Engineers 11; Varsity Football; Varsity Track.

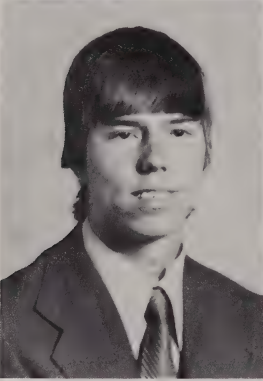
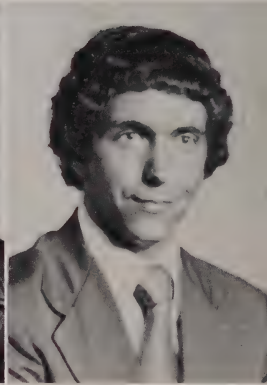


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Cheryl Lane Howard

Daniel Crist Huffman
Christine Marie Hull
Lisa Ann Jacobsen



BOREDOM AND TERMINAL SILLINESS

Jannita Annette Jarriel
Susan Darlene Jenkins
Claire Virginia Jennings

Phillip Jesse Johnson
Rebecca Susan Judd
Douglas Allan Kemp



MEDICATION:

TIMOTHY GRIFFITH: FFA 8,9,10,11,12 — Reporter; KVG 9,10,11,12.

WAYNE HILLIARD: DECA 11; Varsity Baseball 10,11.

NANCY HITT: FBLa 10,11,12 — Reporter; Art 8,9; SCA 12; Radio Comm. 12; Majorette 10,11,12; Intramurals; Track 10.

JEANNE HOAK: FHA 8,9,10,11,12; FFA 10,11,12, Sec. — 11, Treas. 12; KVG 10,11,12; Pom Pon Squad 10,11,12; Phys. Ed. Helper 12; Office Helper 12; Intramurals.

JEFFERY HOAK: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; KVG 8,9,10,11,12; Intramurals.

MELINDA HOFFMEYER: French 8,9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12 — Treas.; Outdoors Club 12 — Reporter; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

ALEX HOLSINGER: French 8 — Rep., 9 & 10 — Treas. 11,12 — Pres.; SCA 8,9,11,12; NHS 11,12; Band 8,9,10,11,12; Boy's State; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

REBECCA HOUSDEN: Leo 12; FOCUS 12; Reading Club 10,11,12.

CHERYL HOWARD: FBLa 11,12 — Pres.; Majorette 8,9,10,11,12 — Captain; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

DANIEL HUFFMAN: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; Spanish 10,11,12; Science 12 — V. Pres.; NHS 11,12; Math 12; KVG 9,10,11,12.

CHRISTINE HULL: Library Helper 10,11; FBLa 11.

LISA JACOBSEN: Spanish 9,10,11 — Reporter, 12 — Pres.; NHS 11,12 — V. pres.; Health 10,11. — Sec.; Outdoors Club 12; Band 8,9,10,11,12 — Pres.; All Regional Band 11,12; Intramurals; Volleyball 11; Jazz Ensemble 12; Pep Band 12.

JANN JARRIEL: Spanish 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Art 11,12; KVG 12; Outdoors Club 12; V. Basketball 10 — Manager, 11; V. Track Manager 10,11; Afro-American Club 10.

SUSAN JENKINS: FBLa 10,11,12; FOCUS 12; Reading Club 10,11.

CLAIRE JENNINGS: FHA 8,9; Spanish 9,10; Varsity Club 11,12 — Sec.; SCA 8,9,11 — Reporter; FFA-SAE 8,9,10; FOCUS 11,12 — Editor; HIGHLAND 10; Reading Club 10,11 — Sec.; Gymnastics 10,11,12.

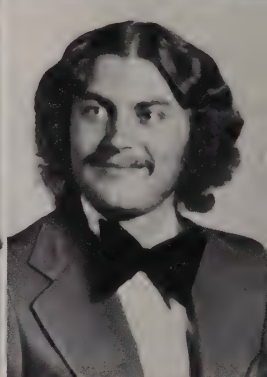
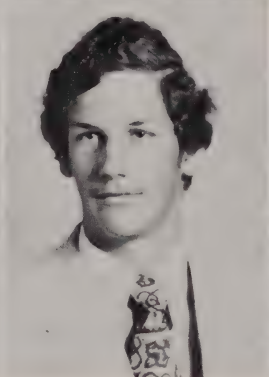
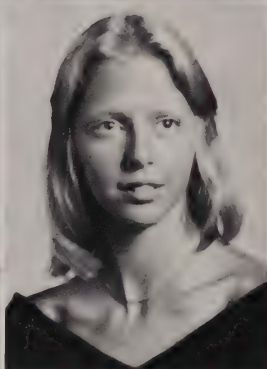
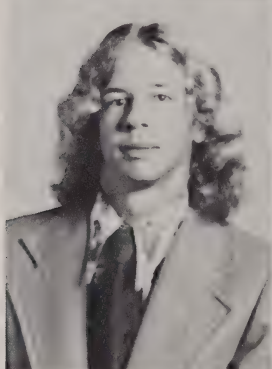
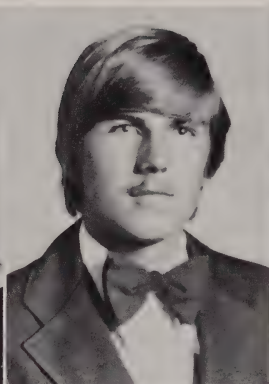
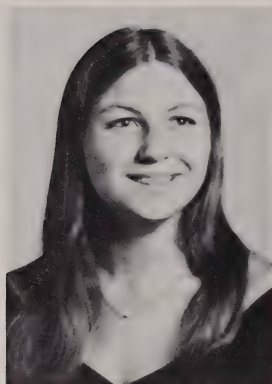
PHILLIP JOHNSON: Varsity Club 10,11,12.

BECKY JUDD: FHA 8,9,10,11,12; FBLa 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Leo 11,12; Health 11,12; Reading Club 9,10.

DOUG KEMP: Spanish 9,10,11,12; SCA 9,10 — Treas. 11, 12 — Chairman of School Community Relations Comm.; NHS 11,12 — Pres.; Math 12; Band 8,9,10,11,12; Pep Band, Jazz Band; Class President 12; Activity Award.



LEADING ROLES, TRIPS, PARTIES,



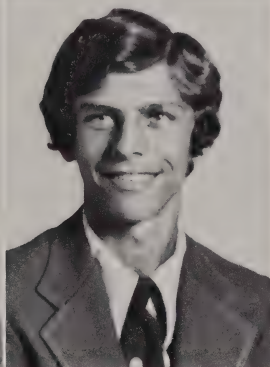
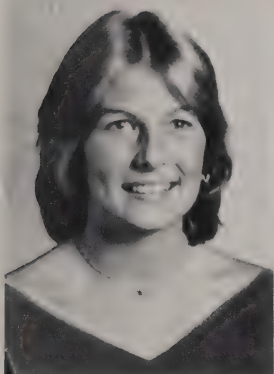
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Deborah Renee Lang
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Sheila Robin Long
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Paula Ann McCartney

Trina Ann McCoy
Renee Lynn McIntire
Dale Michael Meehan

SKIPPING . . .



Deborah Frances Menefee
Alfred Monroe Miller
Bruce Carlton Miller

Donna Darlene Moyer
Gregory Wayne Moyer
Robert Lee Nichols

ALISA KIBLER: FFA 11,12; Spanish 9,10,11,12, Treas. — 11; Varsity Club 10,11,12 — Treas.; SCA 9; FBLa 10,11 — Reporter; KVG 12; Outdoors 12; Gymnastics 10,11; HIGHLAND 11; Pom Pon Squad 9,10; Track 9,10,11; V. Basketball 11,12; Phys. Ed. Award; Girl's State.

BRIAN KIBLER: Spanish 9; Varsity Club 9,10,11; KVG 11,12.

LARRY KIBLER: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12; Interact 10,11,12; KVG 9,10,11,12; Gymnastics 10; V. Football 9,10,11; Track, 8th Grade Basketball; Intramurals.

DARR LAM: French 11,12; FBLa 12; All Regional Chorus 9,10,12.

DEBBIE LANG: FHA 8,12; Library Helper 9; FBLa 10,11,12; Reading Club.

RANDY LIPPS: Spanish 8,9,10; KVG 12; Outdoors Club 12; Basketball Manager 8,9; Intramurals.

SHEILA LONG: Spanish 9,10,11,12, 11 — Pres.; Varsity Club 11; SCA 8,10; FBLa 12; FTA-SAE 10,11,12, 11 — Treas.; NHS 11,12; Leo 12; Math 10,11,12; Outdoors Club 12; Class V. Pres. — 11; J.V. Basketball 9, V. Basketball 10; Track Manager 10.

REBECCA MARTIN: FBLa 10.

PAULA McCARTNEY: DECA 10,11.

TRINA McCOY: FHA 10,11,12, 11 — Rep.; Spanish 10,11; SCA 12; Science 11.

RENEE McINTIRE: FHA 8,12; Deca 11,12; Outdoors Club 10.

DALE MEEHAN: FFA 8,9,10,11,12.

DEBBIE MENEFFEE: FHA 8,9,10 — Chaplin; Spanish 9,10,11,12; SCA 8,9; FBLa 12; Gymnastics 10; Pom Pon Squad 10,11,12; FTA SAE 10,11; J.V. Cheerleader 9; Track 10; Homecoming Queen 12; Prom Queen 12.

ALFRED MILLER: Chess Club 8; KVG 12; Intramurals.

BRUCE MILLER: Varsity Club 10,11,12; Construction Engineers 12; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Football 10,11,12 — Captain; Intramurals.

DARLENE MOYER: Spanish 9,10,11,12; Welfare Comm. Chairman 12; FTA-SAE 8,9,10,11. Health 9,10,11 — Treas., 12 — Pres., FOCUS Art Editor 12; Prom Decorations Comm. Chairman.

GREG MOYER: Varsity Club 11,12; 8th grade Basketball; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12.

BOBBY NICHOLS: French 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity 10,11,12; Math 11,12; Band 8,9,10,11,12; Indoor Track 11,12; Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12.

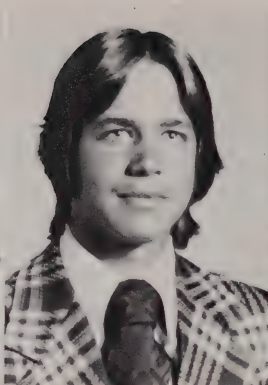




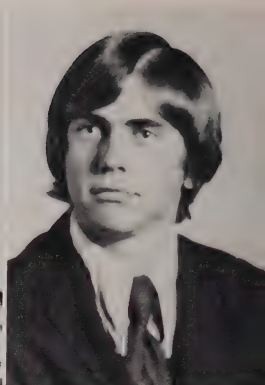
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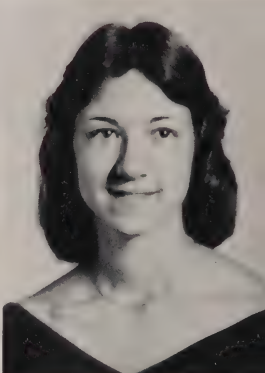
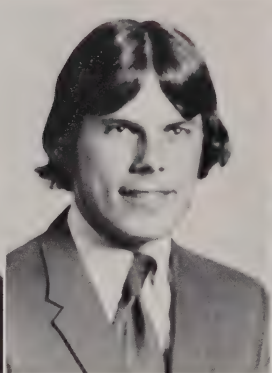


James Gregory Printz



Robert Daniel Rickard

CRUISING, AND VACATIONS



Susan Marie Noser
David Patrick O'Brien



Ricky Alan Payne
Bernard R. Presgraves



Pamela Gail Proffitt
Catherine Anne Pullen



Barbara Teresa Rothgeb
Rex Allen Ryman

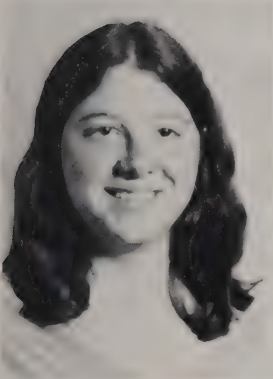


Elmer Paul Seal, Jr.



Regina Sedwick

ONLY . . .



Lena Mae Seal
Vanessa Naomi Seal



John H. Seely
Bonita Rose Shenk



ULLI NOLLERT: French 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 11,12; SCA 10,11,12 — Radio Comm. Chairman; NHS 11,12; Math 10,11,12 — Pres.; Outdoors Club 12; Cross Country 11,12; Track 10,11,12.

SUE NOSER: FBLA 11.

PAT O'BRIEN: KVG 11,12; Outdoors Club 12; Intramurals.

DEBBIE PAINTER: Majorette 9,10; Pep Club 11; Office Helper.

RICKY PAYNE: FFA 10,11,12; DECA 10,11; KVG 8,9,10,11,12; Intramurals.

BERNARD PRESGRAVES: FFA 8; KVG 9; Intramurals.

GREG PRINTZ: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; KVG 8,9,10,11,12; Outdoors Club 12; V. Football 10,11,12; V. Baseball 10,11,12.

GAIL PROFFITT: FHA 9,10,12; FBLA 10,11. Reading Club 10,11; Student Helper.

CATHY PULLEN: French 8,9,10,11,12; SCA 8,10,11,12 — Social Comm.; FTA-SAE 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Leo 11,12; Math 10,11 — Reporter; Outdoors Club 12; FOCUS 12; HIGHLAND 10,11, 12 Co-Editor. Club Editor 10; Pom Pon Squad 10,11,12; Track 10,11; Intramurals; SCA Activity Award 11,12; Senior Play; Delegate to U.S. Army Science Symposium; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

ROBERT RICKARD: Baseball 11,12.

TERESA ROTHGEB: FHA 8; Spanish 10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Library Helper 9,10,12; FBLA 12; Art 10,11, Girl's Track 10,11,12.

ELMER SEAL: FFA 8,9,10,11; KVG 8,9,10,11,12.

LENA SEAL: FHA 8,9,10,11,12; French 8,9,10; Library Helper 11; FBLA 10; Science 12; Health 9,10,11.

VANESSA SEAL: FFA 12; French 10,11,12 — Treas.; SCA 8,9,10; FBLA 11 — Sec.; NNS 11,12; KVG 12; Outdoors Club 12; Gymnastics 10,11,12; Track 10; Homecoming Princess 10,12.

REGINA SEDWICK: FFA 12; Spanish 10,11,12; Health 8,9,10,11; KVG 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

JOHN SEELY: Spanish 9; Health 9.

BONNIE SHENK: FHA 8,9,10,11.

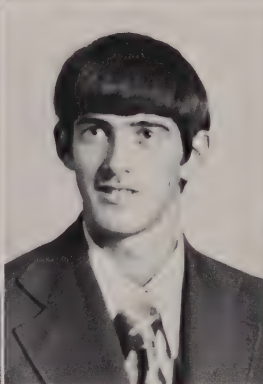
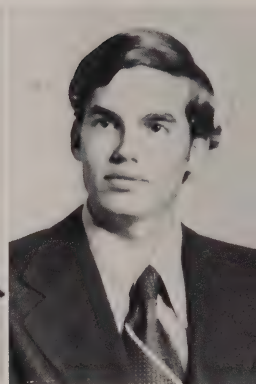
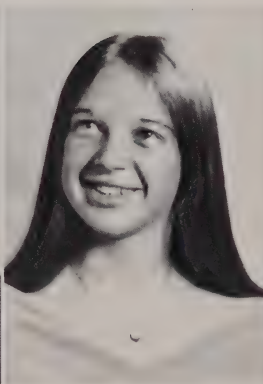
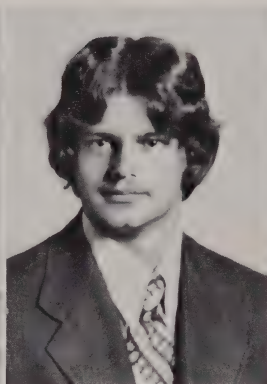


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 Connie Elizabeth Shenk
 Joy Ellen Shenk

Larry David Simmons
 Gregory Rickard Slye
 Kathy Elizabeth Smelser

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 Charles Kevin Sours
 Dorothy Anne Stewart

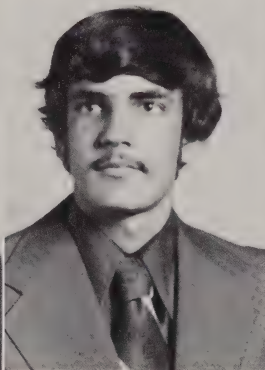
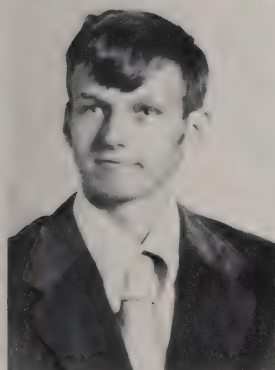
Mark Everett Stone
 Deborah A. Stroupe
 Kendall Topley



KNOWN CURE:

Beatrice Elaine Tutt
Teresa Ann Viands
Kenneth Lee Waters

James D. Weatherman
Larry Wayne Wilson
Randall L. Wilson



CATHERINE SHENK: French 8,9,10,11,12 — Rep.; Varsity Club 10,11,12; NHS 11,12 — Rep.; Leo 11,12; Outdoors Club 12; Track 9,10,11; President's Physical Fitness Team 8,9,10; Senior Homecoming Princess; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

CONNIE SHENK: Varsity Club 11,12; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11,12.

JOY SHENK: FHA 8,9,10,11; FBLA 10.

LARRY SIMMONS: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 11,12; DECA 11 — Treas.; KVG 9,10,11,12; J.V. Football 8,9; V. Football 10,11,12; Intramurals.

GREG SLYE: Varsity Club 9,10,11,12; Interact 9,10,11 — V. pres.; 12 — Pres. Outdoors Club 12; FOCUS 12; V. Football, V. Basketball, V. Track, Indoor Track; High School All-American Track 1976; Boy's State; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

KATHY SMELSER: Spanish 9,10,11,12; SCA 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Health 8,9,10,11,12; "Family Leader of Tomorrow" Award; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

ANITA SOURS: FHA 8,9,10; Spanish 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; SCA 8,9,10; Welfare Comm.; FTA-SAE 10,11,12, 11 — Reporter; NHS 11,12; Leo 11,12 — Board of Directors; Outdoors Club 12; HIGHLAND 10; Volleyball Team 10,11,12; 8th Grade Basketball Manager; Track 10,11; Softball 12; Class President 10.

KEVIN SOURS: French 8,9,10,11,12 — V. Pres.; Varsity Club 10,11,12 — V. pres.; SCA 10,11; Class Reporter 10; Senior Class V. Pres.; Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Cross Country; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

DOROTHY ANNE STEWART: FHA 8,9,10 — Reporter, 11 — Chaplin; Spanish 9,10,11 — V. Pres., 12; SCA 11, 12 — President; FBLA 11,12 — V. Pres.; Art 12; FTA-SAE 12; Leo 12; Outdoors Club 12 — V. pres.; Tatler 9; Magazine Drive Co. Chairman 11,12; Track 10,11; Volleyball 10,11; Intramurals; DAR Outstanding Citizenship Award.

MARK STONE: French 9,10,11,12; Outdoors Club 12.

DEBBIE STROUPE: Health 8,9,10 — Historian; Teacher Assistant; Chorus; Intramurals.

KENDALL TOPLEY: FFA 8,12; KVG 12.

BEA TUTT: Varsity Club 10; Art 8,10,11,12; DECA 11.

TERESA VIANDS: French 8,9,10,12; FTA-SAE 10; Band 8,9,10,11; Color Guard 12.

KENNETH WATERS: DECA 10,11; Construction Engineers 12.

JAMES WEATHERMAN: DECA 11; Construction Engineers 11 — Sec., 12 — V. Pres.; Pep Band 8,9; Intramurals.

LARRY WILSON: KVG 10,11; Construction Engineers 11.

RANDY WILSON: FFA 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 9,10,11,12; KVG 10,11,12; J.V. Football; Varsity Football; J.V. Basketball; Track; Intramurals.

JIMMY YATES: FFA 8,9,10, 11,12, Reporter, V. Pres. Pres.; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Interact 11,12; KVG 9,10,11,12; Outdoors Club 12; Outstanding Phys. Ed. Student 10; 8th Grade Basketball; V. Football 11,12; Track 11.

James Matthew Yates

GRADUATION



It wasn't really until second semester that the true sense of our power as mighty seniors hit us. The senior play started things rolling. OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY as we chalked up another successful project for our class. Behind the scenes there were a lot of tough practices and paint splatters. Yet, the applause of the audience and the enlargement of our bank account made it all worthwhile.

From the profits of the play, we were able to take a trip. Traditionally, the seniors have ventured to Washington D.C., but not this year. We all piled into two buses and headed for Busch Gardens. Turned loose in the pouring rain, the wild and dripping seniors made full use of a day away from school. On the way home, no one slept, even though one weary soul did crawl up in the luggage rack to try to catch a few winks.

The trip was one of our last get togethers. For people who have grown and worked together for the last five years, it was hard to say goodbye. Those last few steps that each of us took by ourselves symbolized our final days in high school. After we walked across that crowded gymnasium, dressed in caps and gowns, carrying that long awaited diploma, we realized that we weren't seniors any more.



All that studying paid off when Lisa Jacobsen won the Spanish scholarship.

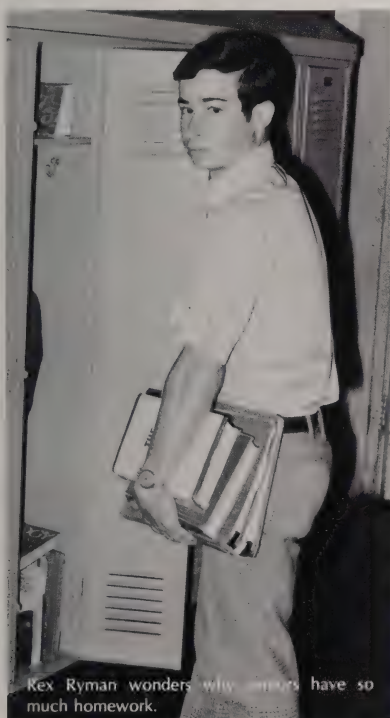


Christine Hull turns to Danny Huffman for some quick help on a government question.



Mrs. Boyles finally put Bobby Nichols where she wants him.

SENIORS GET BUSCHED IN FINAL DAYS



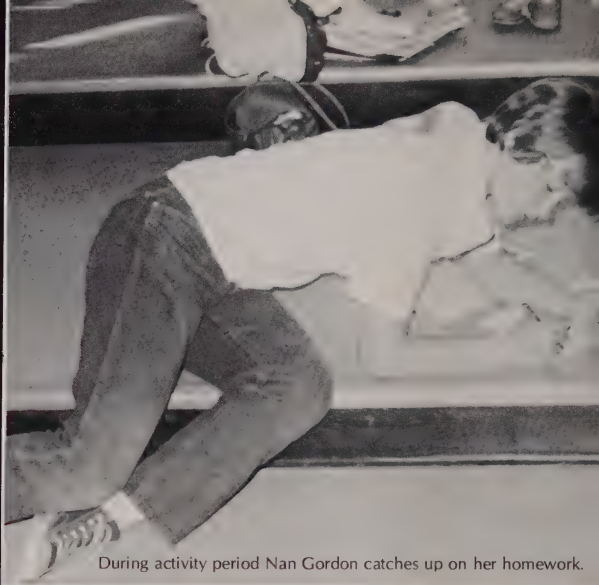
Rex Ryman wonders why seniors have so much homework.



Peggy Atwood and Leslie Frye collect money for Senior announcements.

The junior year of some students is memorable because they spend so many hours of hard work preparing for the prom. Other students will recall 76-77 because this was the year they got their class rings. Athletes may remember the 11th grade as the year they made the starting line up. The juniors may also remember this year as "The Year of the Dot." Students nearly went dotty taking those standardized tests — the SRA Achievements and the STEA.

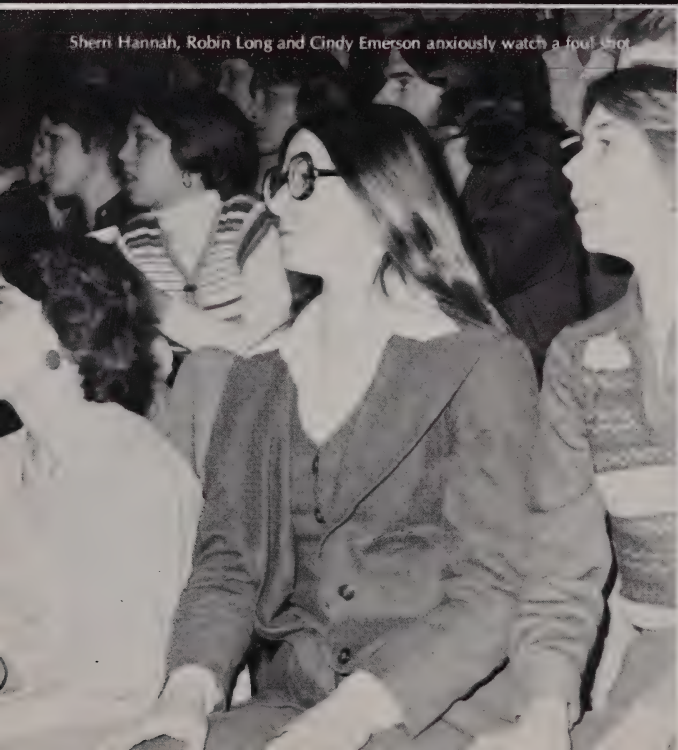
The 76-77 class officers were: Tamie Thoen — President, Pat Rhodes — Vice President, Livia Gordon — Secretary, Sherri Hannah — Reporter, and Vickie Woodard — Treasurer.



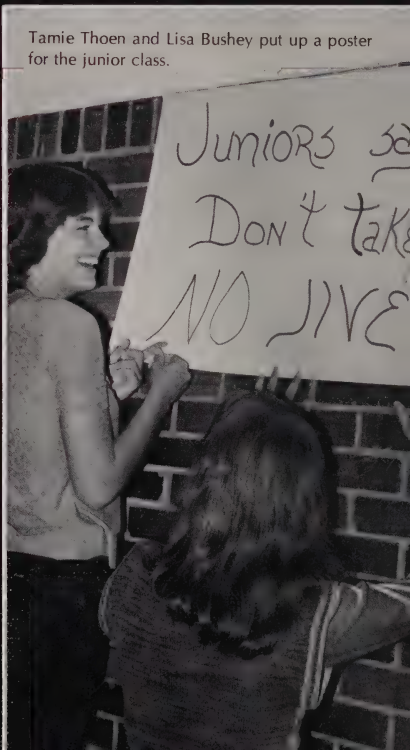
During activity period Nan Gordon catches up on her homework.

class of '78

Sherri Hannah, Robin Long and Cindy Emerson anxiously watch a foul shot



Tamie Thoen and Lisa Bushey put up a poster for the junior class.



JUNIORS GO DOTTY



Jane Abbott
Mark Alger
Teresa Anderson
Elizabeth Atwood
Forest Atwood
Vickie Bailey



Scot Barger
Mark Beahm
Patricia Boggs
Ronald Broome
Alan Brown
Greg Brown



Brian Bundy
Mike Burke
Tim Burke
Robert Burner
Julie Bushey
Delores Butler



Pamela Campbell
Elizabeth Cardin
Karen Cave
Rene Chinn
Glenn Comer
Donna Courtney



Larry Cubbage
Naomi Cubbage
Tammy Cubbage
Jeff Dinges
Jerry Dinges
Joan Dodson



Timmy Dofflemeyer
Kenneth Dovel
George Dowrey
Jay Eackles
Andy Eaton
Michael Ellis



Cindy Emerson
Joey Foltz
Carol Franks
Darlene Frye
David Gander
Gary Good



JUNIORS EXPERIENCE

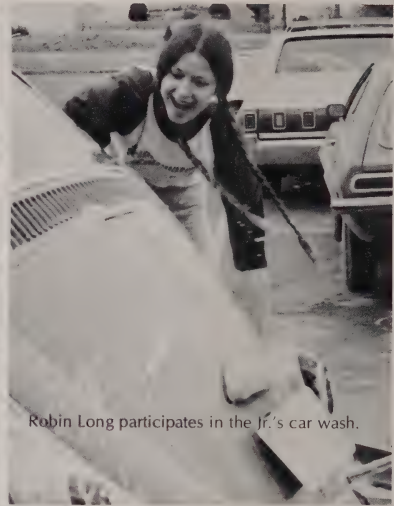
Thomas Good
Carol Goode



Livia Gordon
Nan Gordon



Martha Gray
Wayne Griffith
Sherrie Hannah



Robin Long participates in the Jr.'s car wash.

Mac Henry
Debbie Hill
Jeff Hilliards
Joan Jenkins
James Johnson
Sonja Johnson



Kevin Judy
Lisa Kaleo
Lisha Keeney
Brian Lauritzen
Alan Long
Robin Long



Julie Markowitz
Douglas Marsh
David Marston
Larry Matheys
Mary Lou Menefee
Mary Ellen Merica



Linwood Mishler
Susan Morehouse
Cheryl Morris
Marlene Moyer
Doris Jean Painter
Kenneth Painter



THE "PROM BLUES"



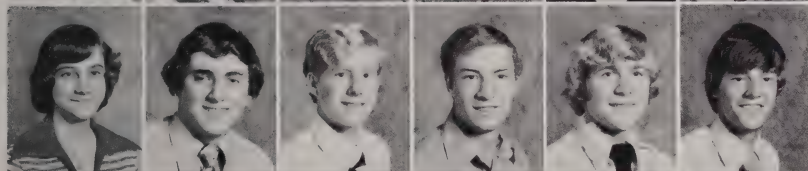
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Cheryl Phillips
Sandy Ponn
Louise Printz
Brenda Proffitt
Sean Quinn



Judy Reed
Pat Rhodes
Juanita Rudacille
Ann Seekford
Libby Seely
Vicki Shenk



Gary Shirley
Barbara Shoemaker
Kevin Sisson
Stevie Somers
David Sours
Dorothy Sours



Kathy Sours
Rex Sours
William Stewart
James Strickler
Edward Stoudt
Freddy Stidham



C.R. Suddith
William Tedder
Deborah Temple
Tamra Thoen
Mike Thomas
Patsy Thomas



Steve Tiller
Lynda Tilley
Regina Turner
William Turner
Angela Tutt
George Wakeman



Christine Walker
Michael Weaver
Debbie Williams
Susan Woodward
Vickie Woodward
Karen Young



class of '79

The sophomore class members can easily be distinguished by the unusual amount of spirit they have shown this year. They clapped and cheered louder than any other class and won the spirit award at each pep rally.

The required classes of P.E., Biology, and English also kept the 11th graders busy. Each sophomore was required to read the novel *LORD OF THE FLIES* and to dissect a frog in Biology class. Sophomores also had the opportunity to work toward learner's permits. Many were shaking when they took the driving test. Like other Virginia drivers, sophomores learned the rules of the road and the new laws allowing "a right turn for red after stop."

Class officers were: Jimmy Grandstaff — President, Renee Fox — Vice-President, Karen Bulter — Secretary, Becky Hannah — Treasurer, and Lisa Courtney — Reporter.



Eight Bunch' bums around on Hobby Day



Karen Bulter and Patty Jenkins put up posters for the pep rally



Waking off before class is easy for Barry Kibler and Jack Stewart.

"RIGHT TURN ON RED"



Ray Alger
Virgil Alger
Barney Anderson
G.R. Anderson
Danny Bailey
Jeff Bailey



Donna Baker
Michael Baker
Doris Baldwin
David Beahm
Teresa Beahm
Linda Bowman



Donald Bradley
Lou Ann Bratcher
Mitchell Breeden
Darlene Brooks
Michael Burke
Leigh Bunch



Karen Bulter
Beth Campbell
Peggy Campbell
Lisa Courtney
Pat Campbell
Tommy Campbell



Vicki Carper
Debbie Cave
Teresa Cave
Randy Clark
Lisa Cloude
Lisa Comer



Anne Crews
Nancy Crist
Bobby Crist
Patricia Cruz
Linda Cruz
Jeff Dallas

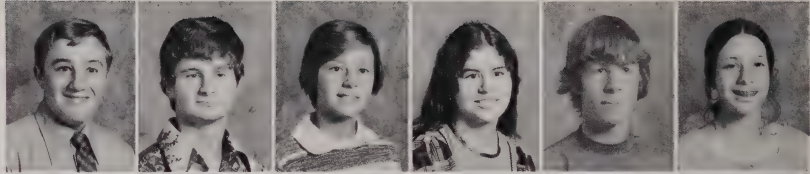


Diane Davis
Archie Dodson
Becky Dodson
Gary Ellis
Sandra Ellis
Yvonne Estep



SOPHOMORES

John Foltz
Bobby Foster
Renee Fox
Anne Frymyer
Timmy Gilbert
Karen Goebel



Debbie Good
Wilma Good
Jimmy Grandstaff
Dino Gregorich
Tony Griffith
Lynn Halton



Becky Hannah
Debbie Hilliard
Kim Hoffman
Dean Hollar
Carol Houser
Ramona Houston



Steve Hudson
Patty Huffman
Edwina Hughes
David Hume
Scot Isaksen
Jessica Jarriel



Sylvia Jefferies
Kathy Jenkins
Patty Jenkins
Jeff Jewell
Kelly Judd
Lee Kayan



Dwight Kemp
Greg Kemp
Charlotte Kerkhoff
Barry Kibler
Greg Kibler
Phillip Kibler



Becky Kling
Joe Knott
Bob Lowe
Robin McIntire
Gary Manuel
Timmy Marston



SHAKE AND BAKE



Lynn Mathews
Brian Miller
Tommy Miller
Becky Morehouse
Cathy Morris
Sheila Nease



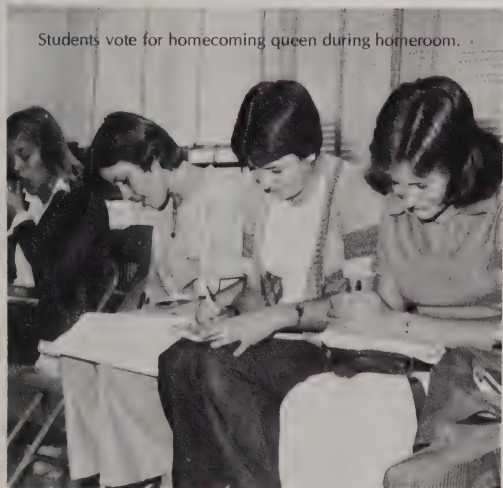
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Cynthia Nicholson
Gary Nicholson
Steve Noser
Teresa Painter
Penny Presgraves



Wilhelmina Presgraves
Elvena Price
Steve Price
Terry Pullen
Diarmond Quinn
David Ramey



Students vote for homecoming queen during homeroom.



Teresa Richards
Donna Rodill



Hazel Rudacille
Gregory Ryan



Steve Ryan
Clyde Schafer



Timmy Schafer
Patricia Seal
Mark Sedwick
Donna Shenk
Lisa Shenk
Stephanie Shenk



Linda Short
Chuckie Silvious
Carolyn Sisson
Angela Slade
Janet Sours



Joy Sours
Marceline Sours
Steve Sours
Donald Stephens
Gene Stewart
Jack Stewart



Alison Stone
Craig Strickler



Tammy Stroupe
Julie Taylor



John Thomas
Wayne Thomas



Judy Tilley
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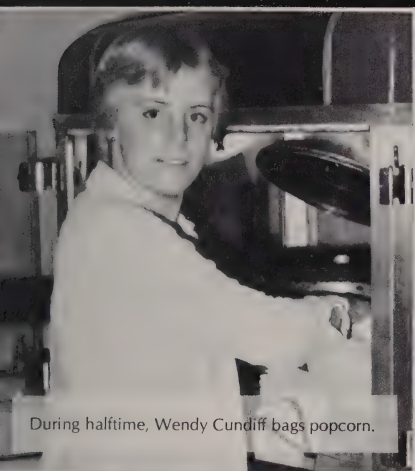


Mike Eackles and Brian Manuel flash their smiles to the camera.

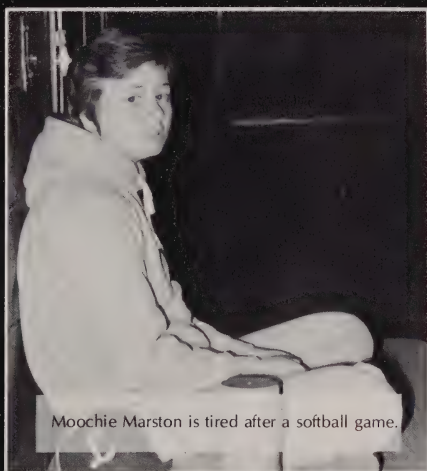
Back to school ... finally freshmen but still a long way to go. The ninth graders looked up at the upperclassmen wistfully, but looked back at the eighth graders with a slight feeling of superiority.

Many members of the class of 1980 participated in different sports, as either team members, cheerleaders, or spectators. Other ninth graders participated by joining clubs. Members of the Freshman class were individuals, finding new courage to be different and to go in various directions. Yet, as a class they became more united than ever.

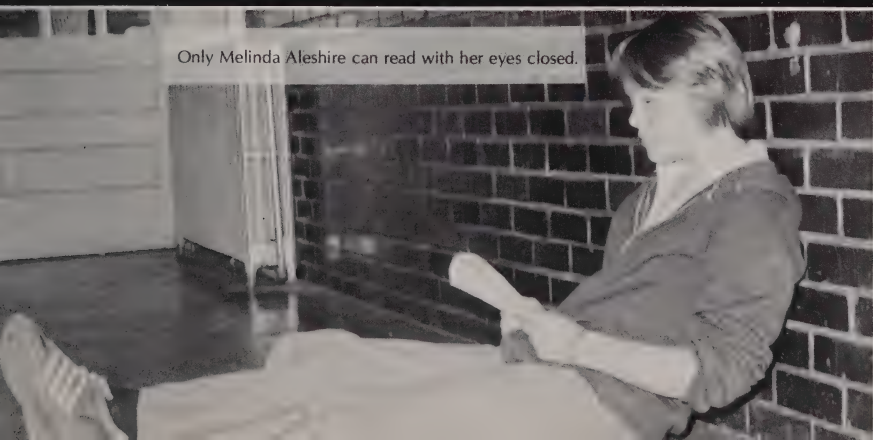
Class officers were: Lisa Dodson — President, Larry Osborn — Vice President, Mike Eackles — Secretary, Elaine Downer — Treasurer, and Greg Lockridge — Reporter.



During halftime, Wendy Cundiiff bags popcorn.



Moochie Marston is tired after a softball game.



Only Melinda Aleshire can read with her eyes closed.

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TWO DOWN

Melinda Aleshire
Mike Alger
Stephanie Armel
Albert Atwood
Sonja Bailey
Anna Bell
Bobby Bowman



Dana Bratcher
Rondal Breeden
Terry Brill
Kitty Broome
Sena Brown
James Brumback
James Buracher



Hector Burner
Joe Burner
Julian Campbell
Julie Campbell
Steve Campbell
Teresa Carter
Barbara Cave



Brenda Cave
Karen Cave
Jimmy Clark
Ricky Clark
Ronnie Coeal
Robbie Copeland
Heidi Cresce



Tim Crowley
Jeff Cabbage
John Cabbage
Wendy Cundiff
Johnny Cyrus
Donna Dale
Chris Dinges



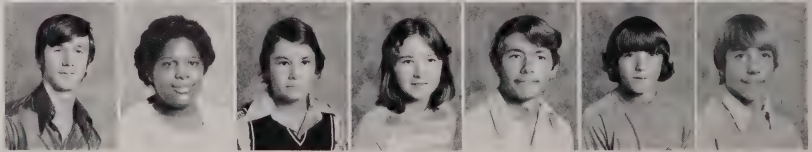
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Lisa Dodson
Sammy Dodson
Elaine Downer
Derek Dowrey
Michael Eackles



Kelly Elliott
Sharon Ellis
Becky Foster
Clayton Foster
Danny Foster
Ricky Foster
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Anna Gochenour
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Mike Gochenour
Alvin Good



THREE TO GO



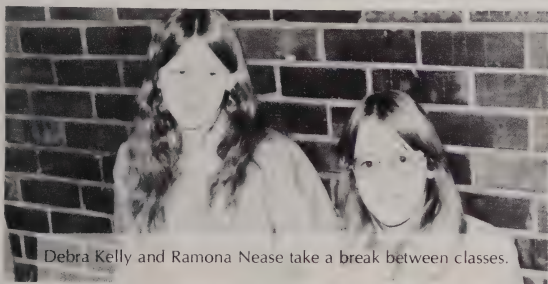
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Betty L. Good
Billy Joe Good
Bonita Good
Calvin Good
Donald Good
Dorothy Good



Harvey Gray
Jackie Green
Tammy Hannah
Dennis Hill
Ellen Housden
Linda Jenkins
Wayne Jenkins



Dubby Jones
Manuel Jones
Alesia Judd
Edith Judd
Rodney Judy
Mike Kayan
Deborah Kelly



Debra Kelly and Ramona Nease take a break between classes.



Candy Keyser
Allen Kibler



Mark Lancaster
Wade Lam



Richard Lawrence
Greg Lockridge
Tim Long
Glen Mabe
Carolyn Marston
Brian Manuel
Willie McAlister



Greg Meadows
J.R. Miller
Michael Miller
Patty Miller
Bonnie Moody
Patricia Moody
Tammy Morrison



Phillip Moyer
Ramona Nease
Nancy Nicholson
Bucky Osbourne
Herbie Osbourne
Larry Osbourne
Archie Painter



Shawn Painter
Emily Pettit
Chris Ponn
Terri Porter
Lester Pouncy
Danny Presgraves



Danny W. Presgraves
Michael Presgraves
Brenda Price
Greg Price
Jesse Proffitt
Randall Rasnick
Paul Rhodes



Tammy Richards
Tammy Rhines
Eliot Robinson
Dale Runyon
Kathy Schafer
Tammy Schlaak
Dale Seal



Pam Sedwick
Peter Seeley
Mary Shenk
Paula Shenk
Lisa Short
Michael Short
Tom Shenk



Mark Silvious
Jeannie Smith
Jerry Smith
Terry Jo Snyder
Geraldine Sours
Jackie Sours
Susan Sours



Tina E. Sours
Tina V. Sours
Cathy Southers
Chuckie Staubs
Jeanette Stoneberger
Jeff Strawderman
David Strickler



Nathan Strickler
Rob Stombeck
Joanne Stone
Melinda Stuehmeyer
Linda Thomas
Tony Thomas
Paul Thomas



Bonnie Traister
Gary Turner
David Vaughn
Ronald Veney
Tammy Wallen
Donald Waters
Patsy Waters



Dennis Wakeman
Mickey Weaver
Brenda Williams
Pam Woodward
Jeff Wyatt
Cathy Young
Mark Zimmerman





Marie VanDerveer and Debbie Grandstaff sit outside after lunch.

"Where do we go, what do we do? The first day of high school is always confusing for 8th graders but before long the confusion lessens. Soon the 8th graders were included in most activities. They were initiated into clubs; they cheered at pep-rallies and joined athletic teams. The class of '81 learned how to do things the Luray way.

Class officers were: Jimmy Hoffman — President, Mike Hilliard — Vice President, Shawn Painter — Secretary, Shirley Pouncey — Treasurer, Victor Wood — Reporter.



Hobie Cabbage poses for a picture.



During P.E. Julia Burner takes a break.

class of '81

LEARNING THE

Keneth Aleshire
Sherry Alger
Lon Anchetta
Eddie Anderson
Sonny Anderson
Robert Atkins
Timothy Bailey



Lisa Barlow
Sonja Beahm
Wayne Beaver
Susan Bell
John Blythe
Gere Boggs
Wayne Boyden



Timothy Bradey
Allen Breeden
Patricia Breeden
Sheila Breeden
Susan Breeden
Paul Broome
Roslyn Brooks



Tina Brown
George Broy
Patricia Broyles
Thomas Buchanon
Roger Bundy
Julia Burner
Ronnie Burner



Stewart Burner
Tammy Bryant
Barbara Call
Beth Campbell
Connie Campbell
Jody Campbell
Michele Campbell



Wesley Campbell
Tony Cash
Charles Cave
James Chinn
Curtis Cloude
Deron Coleman
Jeannie Coleman



Danny Cook
Pam Cook
Ricky Cook
Stevie Cook
Debbie Creel
Hobey Cabbage
Dixie Dallas



Angela Diaz
Eddie Dodson
Gerald Dodson
Thomas Dodson
Anne Dovel
Cindy Dyer
Debbie Ellis



L.H.'S WAY



Jimmy Ernest
Brenda Fisher
Brenda Foster
Dennis Franks
Todd Furman
David Gee
Ernest Gochenour

Vickie Gochenour
David Good
Kenneth Good
Linda Good
Paul Good
Teresa Good
Pat Goode

Debbie Grandstaff
Ricky Grandstaff
Robert Green
Sidney Griffith
Kenneth Grimsly
Jeff Grubbs
Jack Haddock

Scott Higgs
Mike Hilliard
Jimmy Hoffman
Sarah Housden
Jackie Hull
Marsha Jenkins
Robert Jenkins



Eighth graders display determination during their first High School game.



Tony Jenkins



Corinthia Jewell



Danny Jewell



Eric Johnson



Cathy Jones
David Judd
Jeff Judd
Kim Judy
Debbie Kemp
Annette Kibler
Sheri Kibler



Jeanne Knight
Bessy Knott
Nelson Lawson
Steve Lawson
Wayne Lawson
Michael Leake
Kay Lucas



Tracy Marsh
Robin Marston
Mike McAllister
Sheila McCoy
Theresa McGrady
Jeff McIntire
Sandra Meadows



James Miller
Jerry Miller
Micky Miller
Richard Miller



Beth Campbell and Di Di Quinn
treasure moments before home-
room.



Bonita Mishler
Melaine Morris
Dora Moyer
Cindy Murphy



Brenda Nease
Vicki Nichols
Teresa Nicholson
Chris Nickerson



Cathy O'Brien
Cathy Painter
Lisa Panther
Robert Parlett
Lee Patterson
Meg Poffenberger
David Ponn



Shirley Pouncy
Jerry Porter
Larry Presgraves
Betty Proffitt
David Pullen
Di Di Quinn
Clifford Reeves



Abby Richards
Greg Richards
Teresa Richards
Tina Richards
John Rickard
Joyce Romotowski
David Rudacille





Robert Runyon
Teddy Runyon
Cheryl Seekford



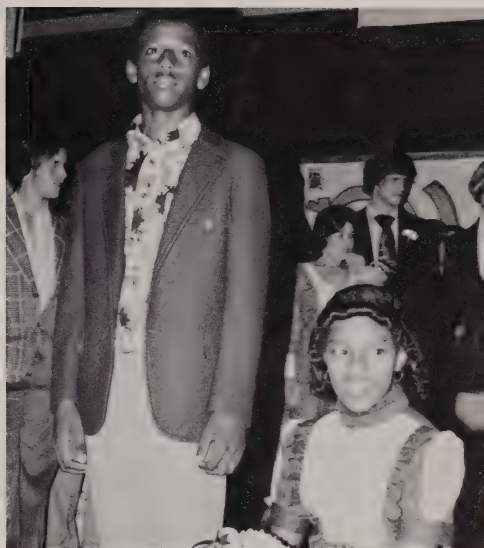
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Eighth grade princess Rosalyn Brooks and her escort, Chicon Veney, enjoy the Homecoming Dance.



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"Do you find that working on school nights harms your school work?"

"No, not really."

"What do you like most about your job?"

"It gives me something to do and also some extra money."

"Have you had to cut your extra-curricular activities because of your job?"

"Yes, it does interfere with some of the school events I would like to attend."

Interview with James Strickler, grade 11, A&P employee.





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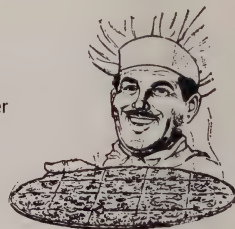
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MEANWHILE...

BACK AT THE TOWER



In order to carry out the WE'RE NOT NORMAL theme of the HIGHLAND, the staff has focused on both people and events that were outstanding, different or in some way unique. In keeping with yearbook tradition we have covered events that are pleasant or positive.

However, the staff is well aware that life at L.H.S. was not always pleasant or positive. We had to use restrooms that were dirty and smokefilled. We saw the

tires that were slashed and we knew the students who were hauled into court. We heard the firecrackers go off and we felt the tension that sometimes erupted into raised voices and clenched fists.

Fortunately these images are not the ones that we most remember for they were not normal occurrences. Instead, we recall the people and events who, like the Singing Tower, helped make Luray a special place.

